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Province goes sideways

BYOW comes to B.C.

Mixed reactions for patrons being allowed to bring their own wine to restaurants

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BYO ... W? A new program launched by the B.C. government now allows you to bring your own bottle of wine when you dine at participating restaurants across the province.

The program, which is completely voluntary, hopes to encourage people to eat out by granting them the flexibility of pairing "their favourite wine with their favourite restaurant," said Rich Coleman, the minister responsible for liquor control and licensing.

It will be up to the restaurant if they want to charge a corkage fee, and restaurants are still liable if customers are over-served or if liquor service is provided to minors.

BYOW is already legal in six Canadian provinces, including Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

In Vancouver, people were toasting the new program on Thursday, excited for a chance to enjoy a glass of their own at a much lower cost.

"I find myself enjoying wine at home with friends, so it'd be nice to be able to bring it out and enjoy in a restaurant," said 31-year-old Nick Medhurst.

Eboney Chipman, 30, agreed. "I love it ... especially in downtown, where everything is so overpriced," she said. "But I think a lot of the restaurants are going to say, 'Hell, no.'"

Some restaurant managers in Yaletown expressed shock, telling Metro that wine sales were the "bread and butter" of most upscale restaurant operations.

Salli Pateman, owner of Section (3) restaurant on Mainland Street, said she couldn't see how adopting the program would have a positive impact on her business.

Pateman, who serves 17 different kinds of wine, said most restaurants would probably have to charge exorbitant corkage fees if they wanted to participate in the "Bring your own wine" program.

Another manager at a nearby chain restaurant, who didn't want to be identified, tried to keep an open mind.

"B.C. liquor laws are super antiquated, and it's about time we have a bit of progress," he said.

Salli Pateman, owner of Section (3) restaurant in Yaletown, is not happy about the new "Bring your own wine" program announced by the B.C. government on Thursday. SUZANNE MA/METRO

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Randall Hopley

Child abductor is not dangerous, his lawyer says

The man who abducted a three-year-old British Columbia boy last year before returning him unharmed several days later is a harmless, child-like figure who doesn't deserve to be locked away indefinitely as a dangerous offender, his lawyer told a sentencing hearing Thursday.

Randall Hopley has pleaded guilty to breaking into Kienan Hebert's home in Sparwood in the middle of the night last September before spiriting the boy to a cabin at a nearby Bible camp.

Kienan was returned four days later and Hopley was later arrested at the Bible camp.

Crown has indicated it may seek to have Hopley, who turns 47 next week, labelled a long-term or dangerous offender, which would allow the court to hand him an indeterminate sentence.

But the man's lawyer told a B.C. Supreme Court judge in Cranbrook that such a sentence would be too extreme.

"We don't have any violence, any maltreatment or any threats of violence," William Thorne said during the second day of Hopley's sentencing hearing.

"We have a case of a simple man who did a stupid thing but who treated the boy well."

Hopley has insisted he never harmed or sexually assaulted the boy, and the Crown has presented no evidence that he did.

However, the Crown also points to Hopley's criminal history, including a sexual assault on a five-year-old boy in 1985 and an attempted abduction in 2007, to suggest he is a dangerous man who must be kept from the public.

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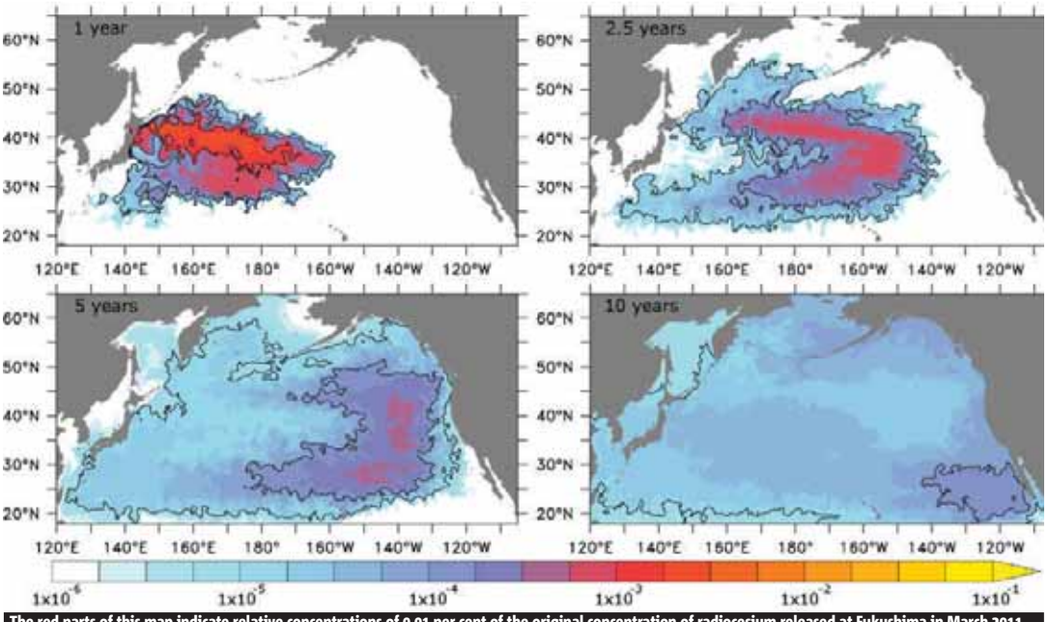

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Radioactive water from Fukushima to reach B.C. shores in about 5 years

Nuclear meltdown. Diluted mass of contaminated water is travelling the Pacific Ocean, scientists say

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Radioactive waste from the Fukushima nuclear meltdown is expected to reach B.C.'s shores in four to five years, but German ocean scientists say it will be so diluted by the time it arrives it would be safe enough to drink if it weren't sea water.

Erik Behrens of the Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research, co-author of a study set to be published in the September volume of Environmental Research Papers, said a computer model predicts after 10 years the Pacific Ocean will be roughly twice as radioactive as it was before the nuclear disaster.

"We tentatively assumed the total amount of radiocesium (Cs-137) of 10 petabecquerels (PBq) to the ocean, a spill twice the size of Chernobyl," he told Metro in an email from Kiel, Germany.

Behrens said his team was surprised by the rapid initial spreading and dilution process in the highly energetic region of the Kuroshio, a north-flowing ocean current on the west side of the North Pacific Ocean.

He couldn't say whether the diluted mass of contaminated water would pose a danger to humans and marine ecosystems because researchers didn't know the exact amount of Cs-137 that was released into the ocean.

The study says after 10 years the Pacific is expected to have a peak concentration of about two Bq/m³. Other disasters have left behind far more polluted bodies of water.

"In the Baltic Sea for example, the Cs-137 concentrations are still around 50 Bq/m³ as a consequence of Chernobyl, showing the large difference in mixing and dilution in the open ocean compared to an enclosed sea like the Baltic Sea," Behrens wrote.

"In our simulation we do not find 'waves' of high concentrations (washing ashore), which are from my point of view unlikely due to the large potential of mixing over time."

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Vancouver's best dating hotspots

Dating series, Part 5. Singles aren't only hanging out in bars

This week, Metro has tried to give busy singles constructive ideas about how to meet new people in a city with a reputation for making that difficult.

"These are the places that I personally know people that have met other people at," said Executive Search Dating President Paddi Rice when asked where Vancouver singles should go to mingle.

"It's all about really going to places that aren't bars. And I'm not knocking bars, but you want to go to places where you're going to find Vancouverites in their more natural setting," he continued.

"Whenever you do that, people are going to be more relaxed, and whenever people are more relaxed, you have a better chance to get to know them."

With that, here are Rice's thoughts on the best places to meet Vancouver singles:

1 **The Grouse Grind:** The recipe here is simple — sweat, flirt with other fit, sweaty people, and make sure hit the cocktail bar at the top.

2 **Dragon-boat racing:** A great way to meet other active singles.

3 **Jericho Beach:** Rice says Jericho is one of the city's best dating hotspots because it's more laid-back and less of a "scene" than Kits.

4 **English Bay:** Always packed full of people of every size and shape from every corner and walk of life.

5 **Dog Beach/Hadden Park:** Just west of Vanier Park, this off-leash area is the perfect place for pooch-lovers to bond.

6 **Co-ed volleyball:** Vancouver has a venue and tournament to fit every skill set.

7 **Outdoor summer music concerts:** A classic way to meet people who share your taste in music.

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To read more of Metro's weeklong series on dating in Vancouver, visit metronews.ca/features/dating-in-vancouver

Dating coach and "Queen of Hearts" Kim Sarrasin offered a more general look at where to find single men and women. Of course, you can find both sexes doing all of these things, but if you are aiming for just one or the other, these are what the pros call "target-rich environments."

Top places men hang out:
- Scotch/wine/beer tastings
- Golf course
- Car/boat Shows
- Sailing/group-sailing lessons
- Rock climbing/lessons
- Running groups/biking groups
- Whitewater rafting

Top places women hang out
- Health/wellness events & motivational keynotes
- Ballroom dancing/lessons
- Starbucks
- Pilates/yoga classes
- Shopping centres
- Outdoor fitness bootcamps
- Singles events (always more women then men)
- Parks (walking their dog)
- Happy hour (less hectic, more chill atmosphere)

Alarming addiction rates among street youth

While health authorities celebrate a decline in overall drug use among adults, researchers warn one demographic is being ignored.

According to the latest study from the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, there is an "alarming progression" from drug experimentation to addiction among street-involved youth.

Researchers followed 338 street-involved youth — between the ages of 15 and 25 — over five years and found 74 per cent of them became regular injection drug users after shooting up for the first time.

"We were very surprised, especially since we're seeing a significant decline in adult injection drug users," said Dr. Kora DeBeck, lead author of the study.

The high rate puts youth at risk of HIV and interferes with development, education, integration into society and could lead to homelessness, the study argues.

DeBeck said more effort needs to be made to link street-involved youth with treatment and early-intervention programs.

The study found that young females are, at 81 per cent, more at risk of becoming regular injection users after trying a drug than males at 71 per cent.

The study will be presented at the International AIDS Conference in Washington, D.C., July 26. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

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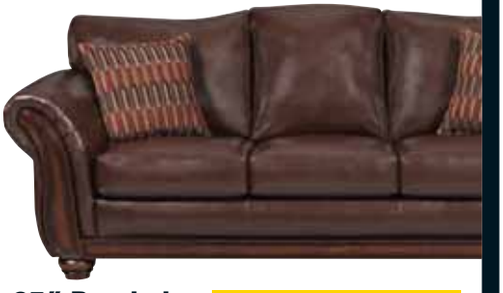

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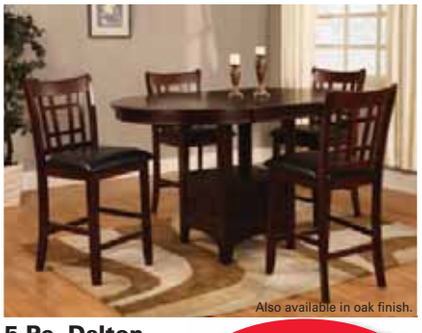

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Crime. Vancouver man wanted on kidnapping charges

Police spokesman Const. Brian Montague holds up a picture of Harmeet Singh Dadwan, who is wanted on a Canada-wide warrant. SUZANNE MA/FOR METRO

A Canada-wide warrant has been issued for a Vancouver man, wanted on a slew of charges including unlawful confinement, assault and robbery of a 17-year-old youth.

Harmeet Singh Dadwan, 19, is not considered a danger to the public, but Vancouver police said they are "concerned about the level of violence" and ask that he turn himself in immediately.

Vancouver police allege that just before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, two men approached a 17-year-old victim in the streets of a residential area in southeast Vancouver. The men forced the victim into a vehicle and then drove to another location where a third suspect was picked up.

It's believed the victim was beaten and at one point had a handgun placed to his head, police spokesman Const. Brian Montague said on Thursday.

The victim was released the same evening and asked to pay a sum of money. Instead, he sought medical attention and then contacted police. Montague said the victim received stitches and was treated for a swollen eye.

Dadwan is wanted on a long list of charges, including kidnapping, robbery, extortion, unlawful confinement, assault causing bodily harm, assault with a weapon, use of an imitation firearm to commit an offence, and threatening to cause death and bodily harm.

Dadwan is five-foot-five, 130 pounds and of South Asian descent. If anyone has seen him, call 911.

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Criticism. Case-management program must be fixed, says B.C. children's watchdog

The B.C. government admitted Thursday its $182-million program to improve information flow in the child-welfare system needs to be fixed, after a report from a provincial watchdog concluded the database was deeply flawed and putting children at risk.

Children and Family Development Minister Mary McNeil said the integrated case-management system, which was supposed to make life easier for child-protection workers since its introduction in April, already needs a tune-up.

"It isn't good. It's not right," said McNeil, who didn't flinch when reporters' questions described the program as a catastrophe.

She said the government is adding $12 million to her budget this year to offer better training on the system for front-line child-protection workers.

McNeil said her ministry will hire 100 auxiliary child-protection workers to allow full-time workers more time to learn and use the new system. The ministry also plans to add up to 50 auxiliary administrators to give people more time to get used to the system. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Asks for follow-up

Auditor gives good marks to P3 highway project

B.C.'s auditor general has given a positive review to the highway upgrade between Vancouver and Whistler that was completed for the 2010 Winter Olympics, but he says the government failed to follow up with data showing the work made the road safer.

Auditor general John Doyle conducted an audit of the public-private partnership, or P3, that carried out the Sea-to-Sky Highway work, which included widening and straightening parts of the road.

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Baby died in Surrey

B.C. coroner warns against co-sleeper cribs after death of 10-month-old

The B.C. Coroners Service is warning parents about the dangers of a crib that attaches to an adult bed after a baby died in Surrey last year after she became trapped between two beds.

The 10-month-old girl had been placed in a crib called a co-sleeper.

An investigation by the coroners' service found the baby suffocated when she became stuck face-down between the crib mattress and the adult bed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SFU fish-population statistician Rick Routledge says he has helped uncover a potentially deadly virus in a B.C. freshwater sport fish. CONTRIBUTED/SFU

Virus discovered in B.C. freshwater fish

Wake-up call? Despite link between virus and disease in farmed salmon, one expert says there may not be cause for concern

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Scientists have discovered evidence of a virus in a freshwater sport fish in B.C. linked to a disease with a mortality rate of up to 20 per cent in farmed salmon — but a fish pathologist says the link is not necessarily causal and the virus is likely harmless.

Simon Fraser University fish-population statistician Rick Routledge and Stan Proboszcz, a fisheries biologist at the Watershed Watch Salmon Society, found evidence of the piscine reovirus (PRV) in 13 out of 15 cutthroat trout caught in Cultus Lake near Chilliwack, which was confirmed by four different labs.

The virus was linked for the first time two years ago to heart and skeletal muscle inflammation (HSMI) disease, a disease that has become widespread in Norwegian salmon farms and has also been found in B.C.'s wild and farmed salmon populations.

"We think that this should be a wake-up call for the hundreds of thousands of sport fishermen in British Columbia that their resource might be threatened and they might be getting some inferior fish," Routledge said Thursday.

But Gary Marty, a fish pathologist with the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture who sampled 500 farmed fish after PRV was first discovered in Europe in 2009, said the 2010 study did not find a causal link between PRV and HSMI, and he doesn't think the virus is to blame for the outbreak of HSMI in Norway.

"We don't have any evidence of HSMI in British Columbia, but maybe two per cent of the (10 per cent of farmed) fish that die have a heart disease that might be due to a virus," he said of his 2010 findings.

He compared PRV in fish to the ubiquitous herpes virus that causes chickenpox in humans, saying that while almost everyone has it, most people don't feel its effects.

He said he wonders if Routledge has a bias against the fish-farm industry that was formed before improved standards over the past decade drastically reduced disease and mortality rates on the farms.

While he was open to the idea of collaborating with Routledge on future comprehensive studies of the health of B.C.'s wild fish populations, he said the funding for that is not yet in place.

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B.C. drivers worst in Canada: Survey

Are British Columbians the country's worst drivers?

A survey published Thursday by Angus Reid Public Opinion found that B.C. drivers led the country in a slew of bad driving behaviours, including speeding, tailgating and changing lanes without signalling.

In fact, B.C. ranked the worst in the country in six of 10 poor driving behaviours.

The nationwide online survey of 1,001 random Canadians found that 95 per cent of those surveyed in B.C. had seen someone talking on a handheld cellphone in the past month; 93 per cent had seen someone speeding; and 83 per cent had seen someone tailgating.

British Columbians were also most likely to change lanes without signalling (83 per cent); turn where turning is not allowed (56 per cent); and move into the crosswalk while people are walking (56 per cent).

They also ranked higher than the national average in turning without signalling, multitasking, and running red lights.

The only nasty driving habit that had British Columbians ranked better than the national average was littering, with only 43 per cent of participants reporting seeing a driver or passenger litter in the past month.

A Vancouver police officer pulls over a car in a school zone in 2007. JEFF HODSON/METRO FILE

Despite the findings, British Columbians don't necessarily see themselves as poor drivers.

The survey also asked participants to rate drivers. A whopping 81 per cent of B.C. respondents reported that there were none, or only a few, bad drivers in their city.

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Whether it's the pantry or a hockey net, filling the top shelf will mean the same thing this weekend when the Five Hole For Food street-hockey tournament hits Granville Street.

The made-in-Vancouver event returns to its hometown, having already collected more than 80,000 pounds of food for food banks across the country during a 12-city month-long tour.

Organizer Richard Loat hopes the last stop will push the charity past its goal of collecting 100,000 pounds of food.

"It's been a lot of fun so far," said Loat, who is on his third annual FHFF tour.

"It's been really cool to see the community in each city embrace us.

"Last year, we raised 43,000 pounds, so to have already doubled that is a tremendous success. I have a feeling Vancouver will push us over the top."

Politicians, athletes and celebrities have picked up a hockey stick and joined in along the tour, and Vancouver is no different.

Scheduled to participate on Saturday are Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson, music star Dan Mangan and Olympic bobsledder Justin Kripps.

But, Loat says, you don't have to be a VIP for the chance to play some street hockey in downtown Vancouver.

"Just bring a stick, bring a donation and come play with us," he said.

Five Hole For Food hits the 800-block of Granville Street from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday in support of the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society.

Nine-year perjury sentence upheld for Air India bomber

British Columbia's highest court upheld a perjury conviction Thursday for Air India bomber Inderjit Singh Reyat, who repeatedly lied at the trial of two men who were acquitted in the worst case of aviation terrorism before 9-11.

Three judges of the B.C. Court of Appeal unanimously dismissed the man's bid for a new trial, cementing Reyat's nine-year sentence. It's believed to be the longest perjury sentence in Canadian history.

Perviz Madon, whose husband Sam was among the 329 people killed when an Air India plane was bombed on June 23, 1985, said she's glad Reyat is "paying" for lying under oath.

"That's justice for us," she said, shortly after learning of the decision. "Whatever justice we get, we'll take it."

Reyat, 59, was a Crown witness at the 2003 trial of Ripudaman Singh Malik and Ajaib Singh Bagri, who were acquitted of mass murder and conspiracy in the bombing of Air India Flight 182. Some 329 people, mostly Canadian citizens, were killed when the plane went down after leaving a Montreal airport.

Reyat's testimony was part of a deal that saw him plead guilty to manslaughter in the bombing of the plane and receive a controversial five-year sentence. He also served an earlier 10-year sentence for manslaughter for the deaths of two airport baggage handlers in Tokyo that happened the same day. Reyat was accused of lying 19 times at Malik's and Bagri's trial, when he insisted he knew nothing about the conspiracy.

A jury convicted Reyat of perjury in November 2010, but his lawyers appealed. They argued the judge made a mistake when he told the jurors they only needed to conclude Reyat lied in just one of those 19 instances, and that they didn't need to agree on which lie he told. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Brawl causes bus to make emergency stop

People are treated for injuries at a Surrey service station late Wednesday night after a brawl broke out between youths on a party bus and motorists.
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Surrey. Fight allegedly included knives, bear spray, piece of lumber

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All the ingredients needed to create a volatile situation were present during a party-bus brawl in Surrey Wednesday night.

Five people were treated for injuries after people on a party bus got into a scuffle with two other men at a gas station at 176th Street and 56th Avenue.

According to Surrey RCMP, 50 young people were on a chartered bus celebrating a graduation when the bus pulled into the gas station.

Many of the revellers inside got off the bus and were milling around, apparently blocking another car from driving into the station and enraging the vehicle's two occupants.

A verbal confrontation quickly turned violent as both sides allegedly wielded weapons — including knives, bear spray and a piece of lumber — and started fighting.

Police in the area noticed the brawl and broke it up before things got worse, but two people had to be treated for stab wounds and three others were also injured.

"This confrontation quickly escalated violently and was fuelled by a toxic mix of alcohol, testosterone and poor judgment," said RCMP Sgt. Drew Grainger. Police are now investigating the incident and considering charges of assault causing bodily harm.

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Private billing. B.C. health clinics vow to continue legal fight

Several B.C. health clinics are continuing a legal fight to guarantee access to private care, in the face of a ruling this week that ordered two facilities to stop illegally billing patients.

An audit by the B.C. Medical Services Commission this week found Cambie Surgeries Corp. and the Specialist Referral Clinic, both owned by the same company, illegally billed patients for services funded under the provincial health plan.

Cambie Surgeries Corp. is part of a lawsuit that was launched in 2009, arguing Canadians have a right to timely health care that's not being provided in the public system.

Lawyer Peter Gall says an amended statement of claim in that case will be filed next week and will include individuals who required immediate medical care not available in the public system.

But Gall insists the timing of the amended statement of claim is not related to the B.C. Medical Services Commission's audit or the agency's order against Cambie Surgeries.

Vanessa Brcic of Canadian Doctors for Medicare criticized the B.C. lawsuit, arguing the public system can be changed.

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Alberta case

- A similar challenge is taking place in Alberta by two people who say they were forced to pay for care in the U.S. because they couldn't get it in a timely fashion at home.

Expediting donations to Vancouver-area food banks

From left, Aart Schuurman Hess, CEO of the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society; Purolator's Brian Collins; Marilyn Herrmann, the Surrey Food Bank's executive director; and B.C. Lions quarterback Travis Lulay at the Lions practice facility in Surrey on Thursday. The 10th annual Purolator Tackle Hunger Food Drive takes place Friday at the Lions Game from 5 to 7 p.m. at BC Place.

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Oman

Navy helicopter crashes, fate of crew unknown

A U.S. navy helicopter crashed Thursday in the Gulf nation of Oman with five crew members aboard, according to the Navy.

Lt. Greg Raelson, a spokesman for the Navy's Bahrain-based 5th Fleet, gave no immediate word on the fate of the crew, but an Omani air force official said three of them have been found so far and are being treated in a hospital. The official was not authorized to release the information and spoke on condition of anonymity. No hostile activity is suspected.

Raelson said an investigation is under way into the crash of the MH-53E Sea Dragon. He said the helicopter was assigned to a mine countermeasure squadron and was involved in heavy lift operations when it crashed 93 kilometres southwest of the capital Muscat.

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Reunited

Freed aid worker returns to family in Rome

An Italian aid worker kidnapped 10 months ago with two colleagues in north Africa has returned home.

Rossella Urru was embraced by her family and greeted by Italian Premier Mario Monti late Thursday as she disembarked from a jet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Freed hostages Spaniard Ainhoa Fernandez del Rincon, left, and Italian Rossella Urru are seen in Burkina Faso on Thursday.

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Nigeria

Two traders shot dead in market

Police say gunmen have shot dead two traders in the largest market of a northeast Nigerian city beset by sectarian violence.

Samuel Tize, a Borno state police spokesman, said the attack occurred Thursday in Maiduguri, the spiritual home of the Boko Haram radical Islamist sect. He said nothing was stolen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rebels

21 Syrian border guards killed

An Iraqi army general says rebels have killed 21 Syrian border guards in clashes near the nation's northern border with Iraq.

Iraqi Brig. Gen. Qassim al-Dulaimi says the fighting happened at a remote outpost near the Sinjar mountain range. He said 20 Syrian soldiers and their commander were killed.

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Security footage shows suspected Bulgaria bomber

Suicide bombing. Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu points finger at Iran, threatens retaliation

An Israeli survivor of a bombing that killed seven people in Bulgaria.

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A lanky, long-haired man wearing a baseball cap and plaid shorts with a fake Michigan driver's license carried out a deadly suicide attack on a bus full of Israeli vacationers, Bulgarian officials said Thursday.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu blamed the attack on Iranian-backed Hezbollah, a Lebanese Shiite Muslim guerrilla group, and threatened retaliation. Seven people — five Israelis, the Bulgarian driver and the bomber — died in the blast Wednesday.

Although no group claimed responsibility, Israel has attributed a series of attacks on its citizens around the world in recent months to Iran and its Shiite proxies, threatening to escalate a shadow war between the two arch-enemies.

The attack occurred shortly after the Israelis boarded a bus outside the airport in the Black Sea resort town of Burgas, a popular destination for Israeli tourists — particularly for high school graduates before they are drafted into military service.

Bulgarian television aired security camera footage Thursday showing the suspected bomber wandering in and out of the terminal shortly before the blast. He was dressed as a tourist himself, wearing a baseball cap, T-shirt, plaid shorts and sneakers with short white socks. He carried a large backpack with wheels.

Officials said the bomb detonated in the luggage compartment of the bus as the attacker mingled among his victims.

The Israelis had just arrived on a charter flight from Tel Aviv carrying 154 people, including eight children.

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Business as usual

Israeli travellers undeterred

This week's suicide bombing in Bulgaria has made it clear that being an Israeli traveller can be risky business. But Israel's famously globe-trotting people show no signs of curbing their wanderlust, even if the globe seems to offer a shrinking number of safe destinations for them.

Long accustomed to dealing with terrorism, Israelis have always been quick to return to their routines following tragedies. The Bulgaria bombing appeared to be no exception. At Israel's Ben-Gurion International Airport on Thursday, travellers were jittery, but it was largely business as usual.

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Stocking up for the Ramadan fast

Yemenis shop for food in preparation for the Muslim holy fasting month of Ramadan at a market in the old city of Sanaa on Thursday. Muslims throughout the world are preparing to mark Ramadan, a period devoted to dawn-to-dusk fasting, prayers and spiritual introspection.

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Court win. Mosque repairs don't prevent celebration

Tennessee Muslims who won a court battle to occupy their new mosque learned Thursday they won't be able to begin worshipping there for the start of Ramadan because it needs about two weeks more of construction work.

Still, members of the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro were celebrating their legal victory after being buffeted for two years by a lawsuit in which they had no say.

"I think it was a very good day yesterday, and thank God!" mosque board chairman Essam Fathy said.

"It surprised all of us. It was an unexpected joy!"

Construction supervisor David Salimi said it would take about two more weeks of work to be ready. That includes connecting the water and power.

Mosque opponents sued Rutherford County in September 2010 to stop construction of the new building.

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A mosque being built in Murfreesboro, Tenn. ERIK SCHELZIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Assad. Syrian president makes rare TV appearance

Syrian President Bashar Assad made his first appearance since a brazen bomb attack killed three members of his inner circle while government troops launched a wide-ranging assault on Thursday to snuff out rebels throughout the capital city, Damascus.

Anti-regime activists said government troops used mortars, tanks and helicopter gunships against rebels throughout Damascus and its suburbs. But the military's failure to swiftly vanquish lightly-armed rebel forces and the deadly bombing of a high-level security meeting a day earlier made Assad's hold on power look increasingly tenuous.

Amateur video showed rebels taking over the Bab al-Hawa border crossing with Turkey, where they stomped on portraits of Assad and his father and predecessor, Hafez Assad.

The whereabouts of Assad, his wife and their three young children have been a mystery since the attack that killed his brother-in-law and defence minister. Assad does not appear in public frequently, but his absence was notable following such a serious blow to his inner circle.

A brief state TV report showed Assad dressed in a suit and tie and swearing in his new defence minister. It appeared aimed at sending the message that Assad is alive and well. The station said that he wished the new defence minister good luck, but did not say where the swearing-in took place.

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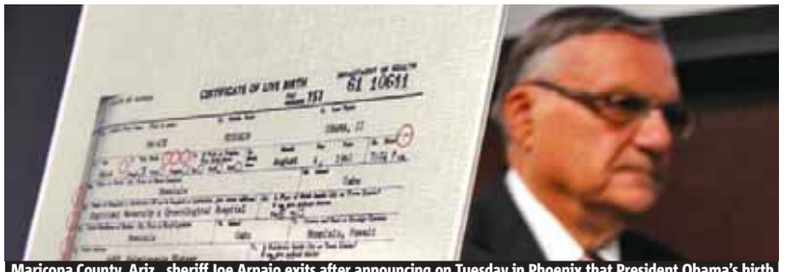
‘Toughest sheriff’ battles racism claims



Maricopa County, Ariz., sheriff Joe Arpaio exits after announcing on Tuesday in Phoenix that President Obama’s birth certificate is a forgery based on an investigation by the sheriff’s office. MATT YORK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Arizona. Plaintiffs say officers based some traffic stops on the race of Hispanics

For six years, the self-proclaimed toughest sheriff in America has vehemently denied allegations that his deputies racially profile Latinos in his trademark immigration patrols.

Now Joe Arpaio, the sheriff in Arizona’s most populous county, Maricopa, will have to convince a federal judge presiding over a lawsuit that went to trial Thursday and is expected to last until early August.

The plaintiffs say Arpaio’s officers based some traffic stops on the race of Hispanics who were in vehicles, had no probable cause to pull them over and made the stops so they could inquire about their immigration status.

“It’s our view that the problem starts at the top,” plaintiffs’ attorney Stan Young said.

The lawsuit will serve as a bellwether for a similar yet broader civil-rights suit filed against Arpaio in May by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Arpaio has said the lawsuit is a politically motivated attack by the Obama administration as a way to court Latino voters in a presidential election year. Justice officials say the department began its initial civil-rights inquiry of Arpaio’s office during the Bush administration and notified the sheriff of its formal investigation a few months after Obama took office.

The plaintiffs, which include the American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona, aren’t seeking money damages and instead are seeking a declaration that Arpaio’s office racially profiles and an order that requires it to make changes to prevent what they said is discriminatory policing.

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“Race and ethnicity had nothing to do with the traffic stops.”

Tim Casey, Joe Arpaio’s defence lawyer

If Arpaio loses the civil case, he won’t face jail time or fines.

Tim Casey, who is defending Arpaio, said the patrols were properly planned out and executed. He said “race and ethnicity had nothing to do with the traffic stops.”

The civil rights lawsuit makes many of the same racial profiling allegations as the other lawsuit, but goes further to say that Arpaio’s office retaliated against its critics, punished Latino jail inmates with limited English skills for speaking Spanish and failed to adequately investigate a large number of sex-crimes cases. No trial date in that case has been set.

Arpaio has staked his reputation on immigration enforcement and, in turn, won support and financial contributors from people across the country who helped him build a $4 million campaign war chest.

The patrols have brought allegations that Arpaio himself ordered some of them not based on reports of crime but letters from residents who complained about people with dark skin congregating in an area or speaking Spanish.

Some of the people who filed the lawsuit were stopped by Arpaio’s deputies in regular patrols, while others were stopped in his special immigration patrols known as “sweeps.”

During the sweeps, deputies flood an area of a city — in some cases, heavily Latino areas — over several days to seek out traffic violators and arrest other offenders.

Illegal immigrants accounted for 57 per cent of the 1,500 people arrested in the 20 sweeps conducted by his office since January 2008, according to figures provided by Arpaio’s office, which hasn’t conducted any of the special patrols since October.

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Abuse scandal. Priest awaits sentencing for coverup

The first U.S. church official convicted of endangering children in a priest abuse scandal asked Thursday for a sentence of house arrest or probation, calling a long prison term “cruel and unusual.”

Monsignor William Lynn, 61, of Philadelphia awaits sentencing Tuesday.

Lynn, the former secretary for clergy at the city’s Roman Catholic archdiocese, handled priest assignments and child-sexual-assault complaints from 1992 to 2004.

He faces up to seven years in prison after a jury convicted him last month of felony child endangerment for his oversight of now-defrocked priest Edward Avery.

Avery is serving up to five years in prison after pleading guilty to child sexual assault and conspiracy.

Prosecutors spent a decade investigating hundreds of sex-abuse complaints kept in secret files at the archdiocese and issued two damning grand-jury reports. They argue that Lynn and unindicted co-conspirators in the church hierarchy kept children in danger by covering up reports that priests were molesting children.

Lynn reviewed the secret files in 1994 and sent a list of 35 problem priests to Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua. The cardinal had the list shredded, according to a memo the church turned over after Bevilacqua died in January.

Defence lawyers argued in a sentencing memo filed Thursday that Lynn should not serve more time than abusers themselves.

“Monsignor Lynn has never harboured any intent to harm a child,” lawyers Thomas Bergstrom and Jeffrey Lindy wrote. They called a seven-year term cruel and unusual.

Lynn has spent a month in prison since the verdict. He now seeks a term of time served combined with house arrest, community service, work release or probation.

Lynn plans to appeal his landmark conviction to the state Superior Court immediately after he is sentenced Tuesday.

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“Monsignor Lynn has never harboured any intent to harm a child.”

Lawyers Thomas Bergstrom and Jeffrey Lindy

Prosecutors are expected to file their sentencing memo Friday.

Supporters insist that Lynn is being made a scapegoat for the sins of the church. Lynn himself testified that Bevilacqua had to approve all of his recommendations — from what to tell accusers to whether to send a priest to treatment or a new assignment.

The two sides also disagree over who qualifies as a victim in the case. The defence argues that only Avery’s victim and the man’s parents should be allowed to give victim impact statements. Prosecutors want to call some of the trial witnesses who testified about alleged abuse by other priests supervised by Lynn.

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Crimes against humanity

Liberian ex-president Charles Taylor appeals convictions

Former Liberian President Charles Taylor has appealed his war-crimes and crimes-against-humanity convictions and his 50-year sentence, calling them a miscarriage of justice.

Prosecutors on Thursday also appealed the Special Court for Sierra Leone’s decision to acquit Taylor on more serious charges and urged judges to increase his sentence to 80 years.

Taylor, 64, became the first former head of state since World War II to be convicted by an international war crimes court when he was found guilty in April of aiding and abetting murderous rebels during Sierra Leone’s bloody civil war.

He was cleared of directly ordering atrocities such as massacres and mutilations carried out by the rebels.

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Florida

Zimmerman interview decried

The parents of the unarmed black U.S. teen who was shot and killed by a neighbourhood-watch volunteer rejected the shooter’s claim that the death was a part of God’s plan. In an interview with Fox News televised, George Zimmerman said he felt the course of the night 17-year-old Trayvon Martin was killed “was all God’s plan.”

“We must worship a different God,” Martin’s father, Tracy Martin, told The Associated Press. “There is no way that my God wanted George Zimmerman to murder my teenage son.”

The shooting in February led to weeks of nationwide protests over race and self-defence laws as police didn’t arrest Zimmerman for more than month. Zimmerman now faces a charge of second-degree murder. He claims Martin attacked him and has pleaded not guilty, claiming self-defence under Florida’s “stand your ground” law.

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AIDS research

Renewed hope for a cure

For years it seemed hopeless. Now the hunt for a cure for AIDS is back on.

International AIDS specialists on Thursday released what they call a road map for research toward a cure for HIV — a strategy for global teams of scientists to explore a number of intriguing leads that just might, years from now, pan out.

The announcement came just before the International AIDS Conference begins on Sunday, when more than 20,000 scientists, activists and policy makers gather in the nation’s capital with a far different focus: how to dramatically cut the spread of the AIDS virus, what they call “turning the tide” of the epidemic, using some powerful tools already in hand. Chief among them is getting more of the world’s 34 million HIV-infected people on life-saving medications, so they stay healthier and are less likely to infect others. By itself, that is a huge hurdle.

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Harper's senior aide named Air Canada liaison

Derek Vanstone.
NDP ethics critic calls appointment 'unacceptable'

A senior aide to the prime minister is taking a government affairs job with Air Canada, raising pointed questions about the strength of ethical rules that are supposed to guide the post-political actions of Parliament Hill staffers.

Derek Vanstone, currently Stephen Harper's deputy chief of staff, will become Air Canada's vice-president of corporate strategy and government affairs in September, the Montreal-based airline announced Thursday.

The hire was vetted by Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner Mary Dawson; both Air Canada and the prime minister's office said they were well aware of the ethical obligations facing Vanstone as he moves into the new role.

"Air Canada understands that there are a number of post-employment restrictions for Derek with respect to federal government relations," said airline spokeswoman Angela Mah.

The hurdles Vanstone needed to clear to get the job include a five-year ban on becoming a registered lobbyist and a mandatory cooling-off period that prohibits involvement with any company with which he's had significant government dealings.

NDP ethics critic Charlie Angus called the appointment unacceptable. "What we are seeing here is again the old boys' club, the revolving door," he said.

"It's a nudge-nudge, wink-wink system that you have a senior adviser to the prime minister who will just happen to be now coming back as the man opening the doors for Air Canada. This is what Mr. Harper said he would clean up — and he hasn't."

A House of Commons committee recently recommended 11 changes to the Lobbying Act to make it stronger.

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Legislation

- The Conservative government was first elected in 2006 on a promise to build a stronger wall between ex-political staff and Parliament Hill.
- A slew of legislation followed, governing the activities of those seeking private-sector jobs that could connect them with the government.

AFN must be part of energy strategy: Atleo

Shawn Atleo, the newly re-elected national chief of the Assembly of First Nations, shakes hands with attendees at the end of the Annual General Assembly in Toronto on Thursday. Atleo was voted in for a second three-year term on Wednesday, and has warned the premiers and the federal government that they should not forge ahead on a national energy policy without First Nations as a full and equal partner. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gun violence

Arrest made in Toronto shootout

Police say 19-year-old Nahom Tsegazab has been charged with reckless discharge of a firearm in a shooting at a city block party. Tsegazab was reportedly injured in the shootout that killed two and injured 24 others. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police crackdown

G20 activist gets 11 months in jail

A woman who played an active part in the vandalism that rocked Toronto during the G20 summit two years ago has been given 11 months in jail. Kelly Pflug-Back had pleaded guilty to seven counts of mischief. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Potential threat?

Feds still refuse to transfer Khadr

The government's foot-dragging on the return of Omar Khadr from Guantanamo Bay is unprecedented in light of the commitment it gave the U.S. it would accept his transfer to Canada, says former diplomat Gar Pardy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Riding out the rise of the river

Flood-affected villagers travel on a boat at Panikhaitee village on the outskirts of Gauhati, India, on Thursday. Due to continuous rain for the last few days, the water level in the Brahmaputra River and its tributaries has started to rise and the flooding has inundated many areas of Assam.

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Wildfires still burning across Greece

Over 80 blazes reported. New coalition government suggested that steep budget cuts had hurt fire-fighting efforts

Greek authorities evacuated a children's summer camp, a retirement home and a monastery near Athens on Thursday as a wildfire swept through forest land, damaging at least five homes. The blaze was one of several dozen reported in the country over the past two days.

Greece's fire brigade said two people were lightly injured in the wildfire near the town of Keratea, some 40 kilometres southeast of the capital. One man suffered burns, while a motorcyclist was hit by a burning electricity pole.

Officials said 300 children were evacuated as a precaution from the camp, and an unspecified number of people from the retirement home and the monastery.

More than 170 fire fighters, assisted by seven water-dropping planes and two helicopters, managed to bring the blaze under partial control by late Thursday.

The cause of the fire was not immediately clear, but such blazes are common in the hot, dry summer months. More than 60 people were killed when forest fires devastated southern Greece in 2007.

Another two fires were burning through the islands of Zakynthos in the west of Greece and Crete in the south, but inhabited areas were not under threat, the fire brigade said.

Nearly 80 wildfires were reported over the past two days across the country, and six villages were evacuated Wednesday in southern Greece and Crete.

The latest blazes come as half of debt-crippled Greece's vital fleet of fire-fighting planes was grounded due to maintenance difficulties.

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A scorched mountain is seen at Drepano village near the western Greek port city of Patras on Thursday. THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lake Huron. Barge sinks, spilling diesel off coast

Diesel fuel from a barge that sank in stormy Lake Huron has reached the Michigan shoreline, the U.S. Coast Guard said Thursday evening.

A 110-foot dredging barge sank early Thursday, and the tug pushing it overturned, spilling an unknown amount of diesel fuel.

No injuries were reported.

The Coast Guard released photos Thursday evening showing a sheen from the spill on the shore near Lakeport State Beach, about 65 miles northeast of Detroit.

It wasn't immediately clear what caused the Arthur J. to sink around 4:35 a.m., the U.S. Coast Guard said. The commercial vessel went down near the southern end of the lake, just over a mile from the Michigan coast and about 65 miles northeast of Detroit.

A crew from the Coast Guard's Port Huron station accounted for everyone who had been aboard the two vessels, said Chief Petty Officer Kyle Niemi, of the Cleveland district office.

The dredge could carry up to 8,000 gallons of fuel, but the owner said it only had about 1,500 gallons when it sank, along with "a minor amount" of lubricating oil associated with dredge equipment, the Coast Guard said. The tugboat had about 300 gallons of diesel.

The Coast Guard, St. Clair County's hazardous materials team and other agencies placed more than 1,400 feet of containment boom on the water to limit the fuel's spread, said Petty Officer Lauren Laughlin.

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Part of the Arthur J. can still be seen above Lake Huron after it sunk in stormy Lake Huron on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

B.C. landslide. Search for remaining victims ends

After seven gruelling days searching for four people buried under the debris of a massive landslide in southeastern B.C., the members of a specialized search-and-rescue team returned to Vancouver on Thursday, disappointed they were forced to leave without uncovering two of the victims.

A family of three and a German traveller were buried by last Thursday's slide at Johnsons Landing, more than 200 kilometres southwest of Calgary, but in the days that followed searchers were only able to recover two bodies.

The search for the remaining two victims was called off Wednesday night, when it became apparent the chances of finding them in dangerous conditions were becoming increasingly slim.

The search was scaled back earlier in the week when officials determined there were no survivors trapped in the mud, and the remaining members of a heavy urban search-and-rescue team, some with scrapes and bruises, returned on Thursday.

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"We did everything in our power to bring closure to the families of those missing people."

Jim Young, team leader of the search-and-rescue group in Johnson's Landing

Team leader Jim Young said the group had mixed feelings about the end of the mission.

Sixty-year-old Valentine Webber's body was uncovered Sunday, and the remains of one of his daughters were found the next day. The BC Coroners Service has yet to confirm whether that second body was that of Rachel Webber, 17, or her sister Diana, 22.

One of the sisters and Petra Frehse, a 64-year-old traveller from Germany who was a regular visitor to the area, are still buried somewhere under the slide. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Indian Suzuki factory shuts down after riot

Security guards stand near a burnt-down reception block of Maruti Suzuki's factory in Manesar, near New Delhi, on Thursday. India's largest passenger carmaker shut the 550,000-vehicle-a-year plant — one of two factories in India — after rioting sparked by a labour dispute killed one person and injured dozens of others. The company is still trying to identify the body found charred beyond recognition in a conference room. Labour unrest is a growing concern in India, as soaring inflation squeezes worker salaries even as mass media and conspicuous consumption stoke aspirations. The widespread use of contract workers by companies eager to sidestep India's strict labour laws adds to friction. SAURABH DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ford

Fire fears force recall of 2013 Escapes

Ford Motor Co. is telling Canadian and U.S. owners of one version of the brand-new Ford Escape not to drive the SUVs until dealers can fix fuel lines that can crack and spill gasoline, causing engine fires.

The company issued the unusual warning on Thursday and said it is recalling 2013 Escapes equipped with 1.6-litre four-cylinder engines.

Ford says it has three reports of fires: Two at the factory and one while a customer was driving an Escape. No one has been injured.

The recall affects 11,500 Escapes in the U.S. and Canada. Only 4,800 have been sold to customers.

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Rising bank fees turning Canadians off

Survey. Percentage of customers satisfied by the performance of their bank drops steeply from last year

Canadian bank customers surveyed in an annual poll are less satisfied with their financial institutions than they were a year ago, at least partly due to the rising fees they're being charged.

The survey from J.D. Power and Associates, released Thursday, found that the percentage of customers who say they will "definitely" reuse their bank in the future declined by four percentage points since a year ago.

And the number of respondents who said they would "definitely" recommend their bank dropped five percentage points from last year.

Frustration, confusion

"Not only are customers frustrated with changes to their fee structure, but many are also confused by the changes."

Lubo Li, senior director of financial services at J.D. Power

At least part of the rising discontent was tied to a greater number of customers who have been slapped with higher fees, with 27 per cent of respondents saying their charges went up this year, compared with 17 per cent in 2011.

Many of the respondents also said they had a lower overall opinion of the reliability and financial stability of their banks.

Satisfaction with online banking slid eight percentage points over last year, mostly due to problems navigating websites, and a lack of some services.

On the upside, customers said they were largely happy with financial advisers at the banks, though this is the first time the survey asked respondents about them.

The highest ranked of the big five Canadian banks was TD Bank, which has consistently led the results since the survey was launched seven years ago. ING Direct Canada ranked the highest of the mid-size banks.

The annual J.D. Power survey polled 12,000 Canadians who use either banks or credit unions. Included were the big five Canadian banks — Royal Bank, Scotiabank, CIBC, Bank of Montreal and TD Bank — as well as mid-size banks.

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Canadians seem to be warming up to single-serve coffee machines

Watch out, Tim Hortons and Starbucks.

The coffee industry's push to sell machines that make single-serve specialty brews have upped the amount of java Canadians are drinking at home.

Coffee drinkers average two cups per day and two-thirds of them are brewing some of their drinks at home, said Robert Carter, executive director of food service at the NPD Group, on Thursday.

A new report, "What's Brewing in the Canadian Coffee Market: A Consumer Perspective," suggests auto-drip coffee makers are still dominant for in-home, morning preparation but single-serve machines are being revved up in the afternoons, evenings and later at night. Over a quarter of Canadian coffee drinkers (27 per cent) said they sip coffee at home more than they did last year, and the same percentage stated they now consume the beverage less when they're out.

"The main driver is the innovation, convenience and ease of use of single-serve, in-home brewing systems," Carter said, particularly now that there are higher-quality brands available, like those made by Starbucks and Timothy's, for use in machines made by such companies as Keurig or Tassimo.

"We know overall consumers are motivated by convenience. The easier you make it, the more consumers will do something," he said. "Fifty-seven per cent of all our restaurant visits are off-premise through the drive-thru in Canada so convenience is one of the key drivers and those coffee-pod machines are so convenient and simple to use at home."

Coffee shops are not in hot water yet, however. Canadians still love to go out for coffee, especially to quick-serve restaurants in the morning for a cup of joe and a breakfast sandwich.

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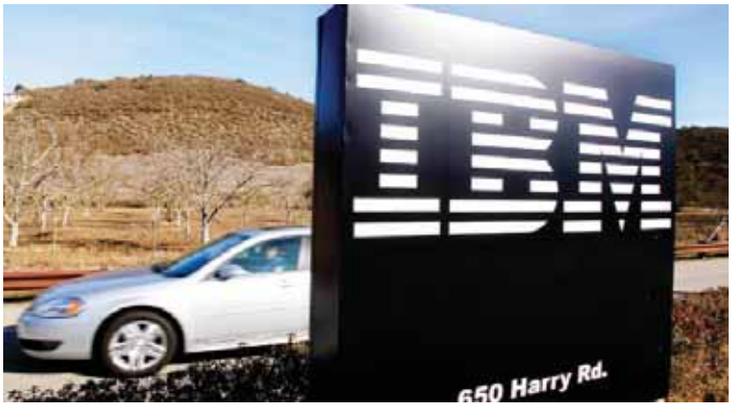
Brewing research

Brewed cups are where the coffee shops are mostly cashing in. When Canadians visit their local coffee houses, 80 per cent buy a quick brew rather than an espresso or an espresso-based beverage.

- Specialty hot espresso-type beverages are more popular during the morning and afternoon break periods, Carter said, adding there were 390 million servings sold last year, an eight per cent growth over the previous year.
- Last year, there were 161 million servings consumed through quick-service outlets, a 15 per cent increase over the year before. The research showed that iced coffee is twice as likely to be consumed on the weekend than during the week.



IBM shakes off economic jitters

IBM sustained its nearly decade-long streak of earnings growth as it shook off the economic jitters that have undercut several other technology companies. Earnings rose six per cent in the April-June period, despite a three per cent decline in revenue, to mark the 38th consecutive quarter that IBM's net income has climbed from the previous year. PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Equifax. Debt growing slower than in 2011

Consumer debt growth was about 30 per cent lower in the second quarter than a year earlier — the biggest slowdown since before the recession, according to a consumer-credit study released Thursday.

Equifax Canada's quarterly consumer credit trends report found that consumer indebtedness, excluding mortgage debt, grew 3.1 per cent year-over-year in the second quarter, down from 4.4 per cent in the same period of 2011.

The study also found that high-interest credit card debt fell by 3.8 per cent in the quarter and consumer bankruptcies were down 4.5 per cent from a year earlier. Meanwhile, bank loans and lines of credit showed very moderate growth compared to a year ago.

And while consumers continued to take on debt, it is encouraging that the rate of acceleration is moderating significantly, said Nadim Abdo, vice-president of consulting and analytical services at Equifax Canada.

"For the last couple of years we have seen almost double-digit growth in some cases. It slowed down a bit last year, but we have never seen it slow down as much as we have (in the second quarter) probably for the past five or six years," he said.

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RAISING ONE FOR THE TEAM

THE LIST
Neil Morton
Metro

1 Flag raiser. Our Canadian athletes take to the world stage starting next week at the Summer Olympics in London. Veteran triathlete and two-time Olympic medallist Simon Whitfield from Victoria, B.C., will be the Canadian flag bearer for the opening ceremony. You can follow the team on Twitter @CDNOlympicTeam. Go Canada go!

2 Carrie Underwood surprise. Restaurant-goers (myself included) at a pub in Peterborough, Ont., got quite the shock Saturday night when country-music star Carrie Underwood walked in with her hubby, NHL player Mike Fisher. Fisher's brother had tied the knot earlier that day, and a big group from the wedding reception — including the famous couple — showed up there to party. And, no, she didn't sing for us.

3 The Dark Knight Rises. Holy hype, Batman! RottenTomatoes.com for the first time in its history was forced to block users from making comments on a film this week after critics received threatening comments for writing negative reviews about the movie. "It just got to be too much hate based on reactions to reviews of movies that people hadn't even seen," said the site's editor. The film opens Friday.

4 Microsoft marketplace. Microsoft is opening a new retail location at the Yorkdale mall in Toronto in the fall, the site of its first international retail expansion. Apparently the city has the right demographics for the company — a solid mix of families and tech enthusiasts. They do have some stiff competition in the mall, however: an Apple store.

5 The Bachelorette finale. The season finale airs this Sunday, and fans are speculating about whether Emily will choose Arie or Jef. Or whether she'll choose neither. Or whether she'll choose both? Hey, she can't do that! Speculation is it's Jef. In any case, several of Emily's castoffs will rebound on The Bachelor Pad, which premieres Monday.

6 Vancouver's congestion. Vancouver is Canada's most traffic-congested city — second only to Los Angeles in North America, according to a congestion index. Vancouver drivers take on average 30 per cent longer to make a trip at congested times than when roads and highways are free-flowing. Toronto was ninth at 22 per cent. Now I feel so much better commuting on the 401.

7 Springsteen and McCartney. Concert organizers pulled the plug on the music legends after they played past their sound curfew at London's Hyde Park. They were on stage together and about to complete the show when their microphones went silent. If I'm singing, you pull the plug right away. If it's The Boss with a Beatle, you never pull it.

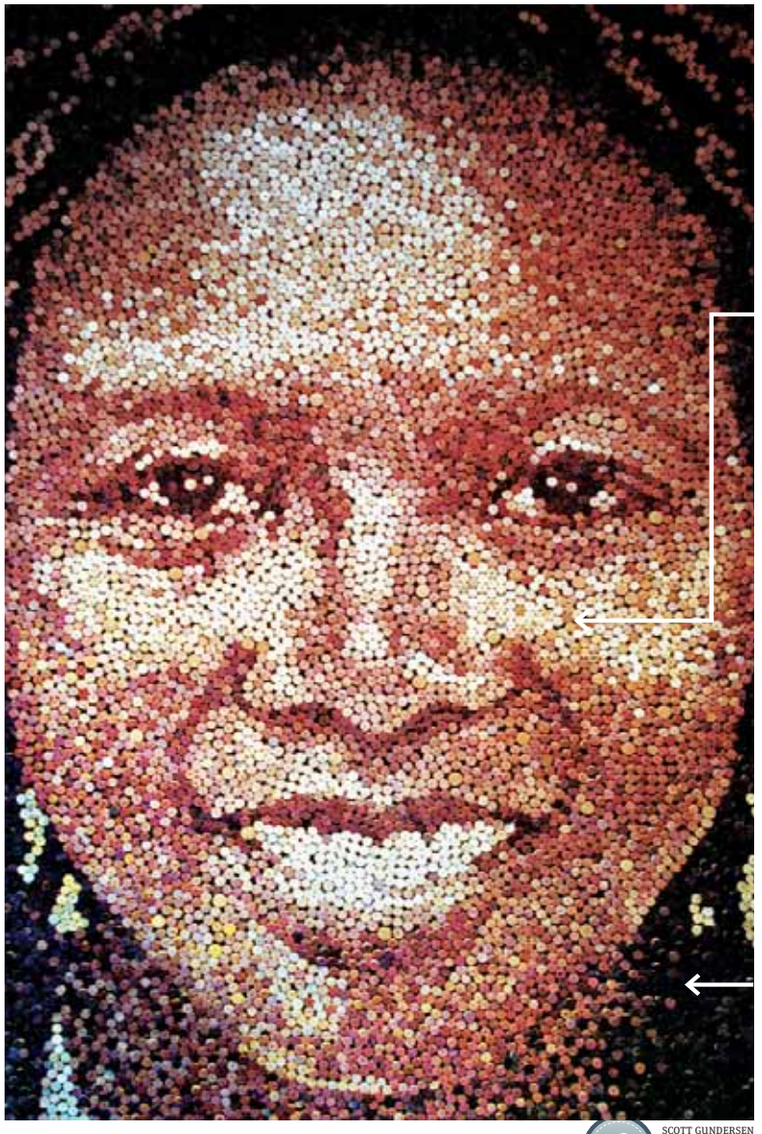
8 Marissa Mayer, CEO. Previously one of the top executives at Google, she was announced as the new CEO of Yahoo this week, making her one of the most powerful women in corporate America. Shortly after tweeting "I'm incredibly excited to start my new role at Yahoo! tomorrow," she tweeted another surprise: "Another piece of good news today - @zackbogue and I are expecting a new baby boy!" Girl power!

9 Setting off the censor. Forty-one-year-old Jonah Falcon was stopped by security at San Francisco International Airport last week because of a bulging "package" in his pants. Turns out it wasn't a weapon — but rather his anatomy. Yes, he's the world-record-holder for largest recorded penis: nine inches flaccid, 13.5 inches erect. Now this is one thing guys would be willing to be stopped for.

10 Rich Kids of Instagram. A Tumblr blog called The Rich Kids of Instagram has started up, which shows photos of rich kids from the likes of the Hamptons, Beverly Hills and the Big Apple doing things rich kids do — like flying in private planes and driving fancy cars. They're the children of the one per cent. Follow them on Twitter as well at @richkidsofinsta.

11 Fifty Shades of Grey effect. Total E-Bound Publishing has introduced Clandestine Classics — with literary gems such as Jane Eyre and Pride and Prejudice getting an erotic makeover — believing there is an untapped market among a new generation for racy versions of the 19th-century novels by the likes of Charlotte Brontë and Jane Austen. Enough already with the Fifty Shades of overreaction!

Put a cork in it — or several ...



SCOTT GUNDERSEN

'Up-cycling' portraiture

Wine corks used to create art

Anyone who truly loves wine will know about that insatiable desire to collect corks of your favourite bottles of red and white wine. Yet hoarding all those pieces of tree bark for sentimental value could be a sign of a pretty mischievous habit.

Here, artist Scott Gundersen shows how to use those corks to beautiful effect. The 33-year-old "up-cycles" thousands of used wine corks into amazing portraits. The portrait Grace, pictured, is made up of a staggering 9,217 wine corks and almost double that amount in nails, which hold the corks in place.

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Q&A

An eye for colour

Do you have to paint the corks?
That would be a terribly time-consuming thing, so I use the wine-tainted corks exactly as they are, with one exception. My Rwandan friend Grace, the subject of this portrait, has dark black hair and it is very difficult to find corks dark enough to replicate that. So to have enough dark corks I bought some wine that creates a very dark stain. I boiled it on the stove to concentrate the colour and then dyed a batch of corks before placing them onto my nail board.

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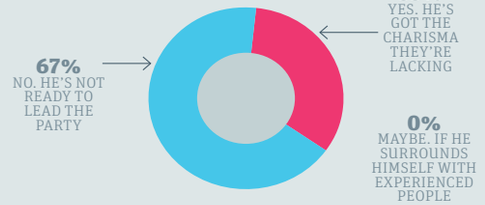
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2 SCENE

Scene in brief

Fred Willard caught in lewd act?

Actor Fred Willard, perhaps best-known as a dog-show announcer in the movie Best in Show, has been arrested on suspicion of committing a lewd act at a Hollywood adult theatre. Los Angeles police Sgt. Mark Ro says uniformed vice officers were conducting a routine investigation of the theatre shortly before 9 p.m. Wednesday and saw Willard engaging in a lewd act. He says Willard appeared to be alone. The 72-year-old actor was booked at the Hollywood police station on suspicion of committing a lewd act in public. Ro says Willard was released after midnight without posting bail. A call to Willard's agent, Mike Eisenstadt, seeking comment wasn't immediately returned Thursday morning. Willard was nominated four times for Emmys for guest roles on TV's Modern Family and Everybody Loves Raymond. He also has appeared in other Christopher Guest mockumentary films, including This is Spinal Tap and Waiting for Guffman.

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On the web

Thieves stealing giant David Hasselhoff ads outside New England convenience stores

Drama

Trishna

Director. Michael Winterbottom

Stars. Freida Pinto, Riz Ahmed

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Loosely based on Thomas Hardy's Tess of the d'Urbervilles, Trishna will captivate audiences from the opening scene. Trishna (Pinto), the daughter of a poor truck driver in rural India, doesn't have a say in the direction of her own life. When she develops a relationship with Jay (Ahmed), the son of a wealthy hotel-owner, she believes her life will finally change for the better. But she soon discovers that society and power can even destroy the hero.

REGAN REID

The final instalment of Chris Nolan's Batman trilogy is missing one thing — a great villain. HANDOUT

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Bring on the bad guys

The Dark Knight Rises. The finale in the Nolan trilogy is reminiscent of the beginning — but it needs a better villain

Richard: Mark, this story seemed like it played out in real life on our streets, albeit without capes, gadgets and murderous villains. When Selina purrs "You're all going to wonder how you ever thought you could live so large, and leave so little for the rest of us," into Bruce's ear, it sounds ripped from the headlines. Such is the timeliness of the film, but is this is a summer blockbuster, or a treatise on the haves and the have-nots?

Mark: The movie comes out squarely on the side of law, order, and social hierarchy. Chris Nolan is smart enough to know that if he wants to make blockbusters he isn't going to get financing from the 99 per cent. So the politics of the film are a bit confused, but the rest of it works. It's smart, if a bit talky, and beautifully cast. The big question is: Is it as good as The Dark Knight?

RC: I think it is more easily comparable to Batman Begins. Both those movies have the same kind of tone. As for The Dark Knight, I'd have to say it's as good, but in a different way. It's a more structured, linear film, mainly because the villain is more straightforward. Bane is a troublemaker — he's one part modern day terrorist, two parts Attila the Hun — but he lacks the Joker's unpredictability, which is the thing that made the middle movie such a treat.

MB: Yes, what's missing from this film is a great villain. It's hard to enjoy Bane through his face mask — Darth Vader he's not. Instead of The Joker, we now have The Mumbler. And many of the characters' motivations seemed unclear to me, especially Catwoman, although I liked Anne Hathaway in the role. She gets the best lines AND the best outfits. But it's Joseph Gordon-Levitt that really occupies the heart of the movie. He's the only one that seems human in it, so kudos to him.

RC: Agreed about Gordon-Levitt but I liked Bane's slightly nutty Shakespearean villain, even if some of his dialogue ended up sounding like a garbled mixture of drunken whispers and baby talk. Also, Hathaway, for my money, rocks it.

MB: She usually does, doesn't she ... If I seem a bit unenthusiastic about the movie, it's just that the last Batman was darn near perfect. It's a tough act to follow, but a few more action sequences and a more focused story would have helped.

Synopsis

Eight movie years have passed since Batman (Christian Bale) last donned the cape. He's become a recluse, having assumed responsibility for District Attorney Harvey Dent's crimes in the hopes that if the Dent anti-crime act worked Gotham would be peaceful. It was successful until a cat burglar named Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) put into motion a series of events that would draw the caped Crusader from retirement to fight his mightiest foe yet, Bane (Tom Hardy).

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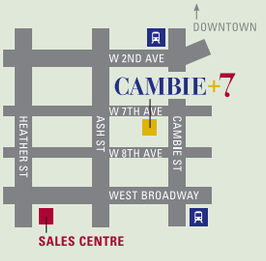

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This month, pop queen Katy Perry got the documentary treatment with the opening of Katy Perry: Part of Me. Although more suggestive than her Disney Channel counterparts (The Jonas Brothers, Miley Cyrus/Hannah Montana) or Justin Bieber, Perry joins the ranks of musicians popular with tweens and teens to be sanctified on the silver screen through a biopic/documentary. Earplugs in place, we take a look at these behind-the-scenes tales of a pop sensation's life on the road.

KILLIAN YOUNG
Metro World News in New York

Biopics fit for a tween

Hannah Montana & Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert Tour (2008)

Most ridiculous part: A father with two daughters wears a platinum Hannah Montana wig and says, "I didn't expect so much screaming." A 14-second screaming montage follows.

Song that's just as good or better than the original: Miley Cyrus (as herself) performs The Best of Both Worlds — the theme to her TV show — along with her alter ego, Hannah Montana, who is digitally rendered on a large screen. It's surprisingly moving.

Part where the artist seems most human: When Miley Cyrus is dropped during a stunt at one of the shows and voices her concern later in practice, the viewer realizes that at the start of her Best of Both Worlds Tour, Cyrus was only a 14-year-old girl on a 54-city tour of the U.S.

Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience (2009)

Most ridiculous part: In the opening scene, the band's van gets stuck in traffic on the way to the Today show in New York City. Within seconds, the JoBros are mobbed by a mass of screaming teenage girls.

Song that's just as good or better than the original: During That's Just the Way We Roll, the first live song in the film, the band is aided by an orchestra and some intense pyrotechnics in front of a sold-out crowd.

Part where the artist seems most human: After bodyguard "Big Rob" Feggans wakes up the brothers at 4:30 a.m., they eat breakfast together in their hotel room. Joe Jonas starts to shake the table while yelling, "Earthquake!" It initiates some good-natured ribbing among the three brothers.

Katy Perry: Part of Me (2012)

Most ridiculous part: Katy Perry's older sister makes an appearance as Perry's nerdy alter ego, Kathy Beth Terry — complete with headgear and braces — from the video for Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.).

Song that's just as good or better than the original: Katy Perry runs through numerous costume changes throughout a performance of Hot N Cold. This occurs on a colourful, Candy Land-esque stage that might give you a cavity just by looking at it.

Part where the artist seems most human: Perry struggles with the decision to perform or cancel a gig in front of her largest crowd in Brazil while in the midst of a breakdown due to her divorce.

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Where Do We Go Now? (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30
The Woman in the Fifth (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45
Zoolander (PG) Fri 7

Dunbar Theatre 4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-7-10:15
Fifth Avenue Cinemas
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:25-9:35
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (G) Fri-Tue 1-4-7-9:25 Wed 1-4-9:25 Thu 1-4-7-9:25
The Intouchables (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:10
Moonrise Kingdom (PG) Fri-Wed 1:45-4:20-7:15-9:20 Thu 1:45-4:20-9:20
To Rome With Love (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:30
Granville
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000
Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (14A) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:25-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:20
Collaborator (14A) Fri 6:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:30
Cosmopolis (14A) Fri 6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:15
The Dictator (14A) Fri 6:30-9:05 Sat-Sun 4:15-6:30-9:05 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:25
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 4-8 Mon-Thu 8
Men in Black 3 (PG) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 4:05-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10
Snow White and the Huntsman (PG) Fri 6:35-9:20 Sat-Sun 3:55-6:35-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:25-8:05

Pacific Cinémathèque 1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456 cinematheque.bc.ca

Chinese Roulette (STC) Sun 6:30
Dip in the Pool (STC) Fri-Sat
Effi Briest (STC) Sun 8:10
Fear of Fear (STC) Wed 8:30
Four O'Clock (STC) Mon 8:30 Thu 6:30
Incident at a Corner (STC) Mon Thu
Lamb to the Slaughter (STC) Fri-Sat
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
The Perfect Crime (STC) Fri 6:30 Sat 8:40
Rear Window (G) Fri 8:10 Sat 6:30
Strangers on a Train (G) Mon 6:30 Thu 8:40
Veronika Voss (STC) Wed 6:30

Park Theatre 3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-7-10:30
Ridge Theatre
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311
The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri 4-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45

Rio on Broadway 1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film riotheatre.ca

The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:45-7-10:30 Sun-Thu 3-6:20-9:45

Scotiabank Theatre Vancouver 900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4-7-10:10 Wed-Thu 1-4-7:10-10:10
The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:40-8-11:10 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:50-10:50
André Rieu's 25th Anniversary Hometown Concert (STC) Wed 7
Brave (G) Fri-Thu 12:40
Brave 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:15-5:50-8:20-10:45
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:40-7:20-11 No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2:40-3:10-6:20-6:50-10-10:30 No Passes Mon 2:40-3:10-6:20-6:50-10-10:30 No Passes Tue 11:30-2:40-3:10-6:20-6:50-10-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:45-3:20-7-10:40 No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-4:10-7:50-11:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:40-3:10-6:20-6:50-10-10:30
Star Trek: The Next Generation 25th Anniversary Event (G) Mon 7:15
Ted (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-12:20-2:20-3-5-5:40-7:30-8:15-10:15-10:50 Mon 12:20-2:20-3-5-7:30-10:15-10:45 Tue 11:50-12:20-2:20-3-5-5:40-7:30-8:15-10:15-10:45 Wed 12:20-2:20-3-5-7:30-10:15-10:45 Thu 12:20-2:20-3-5-5:40-7:30-8:15-10:15-10:45

Vancity Theatre Vancouver International Film Centre 1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film vifc.org

Found Memories (STC) Fri 8:10 Sun 6:30 Tue-Wed 8:10
Loose Cannons (PG) Thu 8:15
Sound It Out (STC) Mon 8:30
Town of Runners (G) Fri 6:30 Sun 8:30 Mon-Thu 6:30

Vancouver Aquarium 4D Experience Theatre 845 Avison Way, 604-659-3752 vanaqua.org

Pole To Pole 4-D Experience (STC) Fri-Thu 10:15-10:45-11:15-11:45-12:15-12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-5:15-5:45-6:15

North Shore

Esplanade 6 200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

Brave (G) Fri-Thu 12:40
Brave 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:10-6:50-9:25
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:15-11:45-12:15-2-2:55-3:30-4-6:15-6:40-7:15-8-10:10-10:30
Katy Perry: Part of Me (G) Fri-Thu 12-3:15
Magic Mike (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9:40
Park & Tilford
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911
The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri-Thu 6:50-10
The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4:10-7:20-10:30 Sun-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:20
André Rieu's 25th Anniversary Hometown Concert (STC) Wed 7
Ice Age: Continental Drift (STC) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-2:20-4:40 No Passes Sun-Wed 1-3:30 No Passes Thu 3:30
Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10
Savages (18A) Fri-Tue 1:10-4-7-10:10 Wed 1:10-4-10:10 Thu 1:10-4-7-10:10
Ted (14A) Fri-Sat 12:10-2:35-5:10-7:40-10:25 Sun-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:40-10:25
To Rome With Love (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-2:50-5:30-8-10:35 Sun-Thu 2:50-5:30-8-10:30

Richmond

SilverCity Riverport 14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:15-10:25
The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:50-11:05
André Rieu's 25th Anniversary Hometown Concert (STC) Wed 7
Brave (G) Fri-Thu 12:20
Brave 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:55-5:30-8:05-10:35
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) No Passes Fri 1-1:40-2:20-3-5:10-5:50-6:20-6:55-9-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sat 11:15-1-1:40-2:20-3-5:10-5:50-6:20-6:55-9-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 1-1:40-2:20-3-5:10-5:50-6:20-6:55-9-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-4:10-7:50-11:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-3:55-7:35-11:15
The Dark Knight Rises: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-3:40-7:20-11 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:45-3:25-7:05-10:45
Ice Age: Continental Drift (STC) No Passes Fri 12:05-1:45-2:25-4:10-4:50-6:40-9 No Passes Sat 11:25-12:05-1:45-2:25-4:10-4:50-6:40-9 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:05-1:45-2:25-4:10-4:50-6:40-9
Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:10-5:35-8-10:20
Katy Perry: Part of Me (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:55-5:15-7:45-10:05 Mon 12:30-2:55-5:15-10:35 Tue 12:30-2:55-5:15-7:45-10:05 Wed 12:30-2:55-5:15-10:35 Thu 12:30-2:55-5:15-7:45-10:05
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:35-9:05
Magic Mike (14A) Fri-Thu 12-2:45-5:25-8:10-10:45
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Thu 7:10-10:25
Prometheus 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 2-5-7:55-10:50
Savages (18A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:35-7:40-10:40 Mon 1-4:10-7:40-10:40 Tue 1:25-4:35-7:40-10:40 Wed 12:40-3:50-7:40-9:50 Thu 1:25-4:35-7:40-10:40
Star Trek: The Next Generation 25th Anniversary Event (G) Mon 7:15
Ted (14A) Fri-Wed 12:25-3:05-5:40-8:20-10:55 Thu 3:30-6-8:35-11:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Sat 11
To Rome With Love (PG) Fri 2:10-4:45-7:35-10:15 Sat 11:30-2:10-4:45-7:35-10:15 Sun-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:35-10:15

Burnaby

Dolphin Cinemas 4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Brave (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:10
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:30-9:45
Ice Age: Continental Drift (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:10
SilverCity Metropolis
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474
The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:55-7:05-10:15 Mon 12:50-3:55-10:15 Tue-Thu 12:50-3:55-7:05-10:15
The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:25-7:35-10:45
Brave (G) Fri-Thu 12:15
Brave 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:55-5:25-7:55
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) No Passes Fri 3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Sat 11:30-3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Sun-Tue 3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:10-5:50-9:30 No Passes Fri 12-2:40-3:40-6:20-7:20-10-11 No Passes Sat 11-2:40-3:40-6:20-7:20-10-11 No Passes Sun-Tue 12-2:40-3:40-6:20-7:20-10-11 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:40-3:10-6:20-6:50-10-10:30 No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-4:10-7:50-11:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-3:40-7:20-11
Ice Age: Continental Drift (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25
Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:50-5:15-7:40-10:05
Magic Mike (14A) Fri-Thu 10:35 Fri 12:05 Sat 1 Sun-Thu 12:05
Savages (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:25-10:25
Star Trek: The Next Generation 25th Anniversary Event (G) Mon 7:15
Ted (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:05-5:40-8:15-10:55
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Sat 11
Station Square
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711
The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri 3:45-7-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:45-7-9:55
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (G) Fri 6:35 Sat-Sun 12:05-6:35 Mon-Thu 6:35
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) No Passes Fri 3:20-6:50-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:50-3:20-6:50-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-6:50-10:15
Katy Perry: Part of Me (G) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:40-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:30
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Fri 3:25-6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:25-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:55-9:20
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:35
Prometheus (14A) Fri 3:35-7:05-10 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:35-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 3:35-7:05-10
Snow White and the Huntsman (PG) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:25

New West/ Coquitlam

SilverCity Coquitlam 170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10-10:20
The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:55 Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:45-10:20
André Rieu's 25th Anniversary Hometown Concert (STC) Wed 7
Brave (G) Fri-Thu 12:15
Brave 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) No Passes Fri 11:35-12-2-2:30-3-3:40-5:50-6:20-6:50-7:20-9:30-10-10:30-11 No Passes Sat 11-11:35-12-2-2:30-3-3:40-5:50-6:20-6:50-7:20-9:30-10-10:30-11 No Passes Sun 11:35-12-2-2:30-3-3:40-5:50-6:20-6:50-7:20-9:30-10-10:30-11 No Passes Mon-Tue 12-2-2:30-3-3:40-5:50-6:20-6:50-7:20-9:30-10-10:30-11 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-2-2:30-3-4:10-5:50-6:20-6:50-7:50-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-12:15-3:15-4-7-7:40-10:45-11:20 No Passes Mon 12:15-3:15-4-7-7:40-10:45-11:20 No Passes Tue 11:40-12:15-3:15-4-7-7:40-10:45-11:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-3:15-4-7-7:40-10:45-11:20 No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-4:10-7:50-11:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-3:40-7:20-11
Ice Age: Continental Drift (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:50-7:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 12-2:25-4:50-7:15
Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-2:50-5:15-7:35-10:05
Katy Perry: Part of Me (G) Fri-Sun 9:50 Mon 10:35 Tue 9:50 Wed 10:35 Thu 9:50
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:40-5:05-7:25 Mon 12:15-2:40-5 Tue 12:15-2:40-5:05-7:25 Wed 12:15-2:40 Thu 12:15-2:40-5:05-7:20
Magic Mike (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-2:40-5:20-8-10:40 Wed 5:20-8 Thu 8-10:40
Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Wed 12:05-2:40-10:40 Thu 12:05-2:40-5:20
Prometheus (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40
Savages (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Star Trek: The Next Generation 25th Anniversary Event (G) Mon 7:15
Ted (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:05-5:40-8:15-10:55 Wed 3:40-8:15-10:55 Thu 12:20-3:05-5:40-8:15-10:55 Fri-Thu 12-2:55-6:30-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Sat 11
To Rome With Love (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:50-5:30-8:10-10:50

Surrey/White Rock/Langley

Clova 5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Brave (G) Fri-Thu 7
Ice Age: Continental Drift (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:45-7

Hollywood 3 Cinema 7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 12:20
Katy Perry: Part of Me (G) Fri-Thu 1:30
Katy Perry: Part of Me 3D (G) Fri-Thu 4:45
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Fri-Thu 2:45
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45-6:45
Magic Mike (14A) Fri-Thu 7
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40-6:30
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 8:50
Men in Black 3 (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
Rock of Ages (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25
Snow White and the Huntsman (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10

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The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40
The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 7:50-11
André Rieu's 25th Anniversary Hometown Concert (STC) Wed 7
Bol Bachchan (STC) Fri-Wed 12:10-3:45-7:10-10:35 Thu 12:10-3:45-10:35
Brave (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Mon 12:30-3-10:30 Tue 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Wed 12:30-3-10:30 Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30
Cocktail (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-7-10:10
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:15-3:55-7:35-11:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-3:40-7:20-11 No Passes Fri-Tue 11:45-2:05-2:45-3:25-5:55-6:35-7:05-9:35-10:15-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:05-2:45-3:20-5:55-6:35-6:55-9:35-10:15-10:30
Ice Age: Continental Drift (STC) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1 No Passes Thu 12:25
Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Tue 2:50-5:15-7:40-10:05 No Passes Wed 5:15-7:40-10:05 No Passes Thu 2:50-5:15-7:40-10:05
Jatt & Juliet (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:05-6:40-10
Savages (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Star Trek: The Next Generation 25th Anniversary Event (G) Mon 7:15
Ted (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:05-5:40-8:15-10:55
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Sat 11
Studio 12 Guildford
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176
The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 11:50
The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 3-6:20-9:40
Cocktail (STC) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Tue 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:35 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed 4:10-7:20-10:35 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Thu 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:35
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 11:10-11:30-12-12:30-1-2:15-2:50-3:10-3:45-4:45-6:30-6:50-7:10-7:30-9-9:30-10:10-10:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed 1
Ice Age: Continental Drift (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-7
Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (STC) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 11:45-4:15-6:15-9:20
Jatt & Juliet (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:50
Magic Mike (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10:40
Savages (18A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:10-4:50-7:40-10:45
Ted (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:15-5-7:50

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The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 2-7 Mon-Thu 7
Savages (18A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Ted (14A) Fri 7:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-7:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:10
Criterion 4 White Rock
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456, criteriontheatres.com
The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:10-7-9:40
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-2:30-6:30-7:30-9:35
Ice Age: Continental Drift (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:20-7:15-9
Colossus Langley
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747
The Amazing Spider-Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:20
The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:50-11
André Rieu's 25th Anniversary Hometown Concert (STC) Wed 7
Brave (G) Fri-Thu 12:30
Brave 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3-5:30-8:10-10:35
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) No Passes Fri 3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Sat 11:30-3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Sun-Thu 3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-1:25-2:05-4:35-5:15-5:55-8:15-8:55-9:35 No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-4:10-7:50-11:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-3:55-7:35-11:15
The Dark Knight Rises: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12-3:40-7:20-11 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:45-3:25-7:05-10:45
Ice Age: Continental Drift (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15
Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:10
Katy Perry: Part of Me 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:55-5:20-7:45-10:10
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:25-5-7:30-9:55
Magic Mike (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:40
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:45-7-10:20 Mon 12:25-3:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 12:25-3:45-7-10:20
Prometheus (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40
Savages (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:35
Snow White and the Huntsman (PG) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:50-7:55-10:55 Wed 12:45-3:45-9:45 Thu 1:45-4:50-7:55-10:55
Star Trek: The Next Generation 25th Anniversary Event (G) Mon 7:15
Ted (14A) Fri-Tue 12:25-3:05-5:40-8:20-11:10 Wed 12:25-5:40-8:20-11:10 Thu 12:25-3:05-5:40-8:20-11:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (PG) Sat 11
To Rome With Love (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:50-5:30-8:10-10:55
Twilight Drive-In
260th Street & Fraser Highway, Langley,
604-856-5063
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Sat 11:30 Sun-Thu 9:15
Piranha 3DD (18A) Fri-Sat 2:30
Rock of Ages (PG) Fri-Sat 9:15 Sun-Thu 12:15

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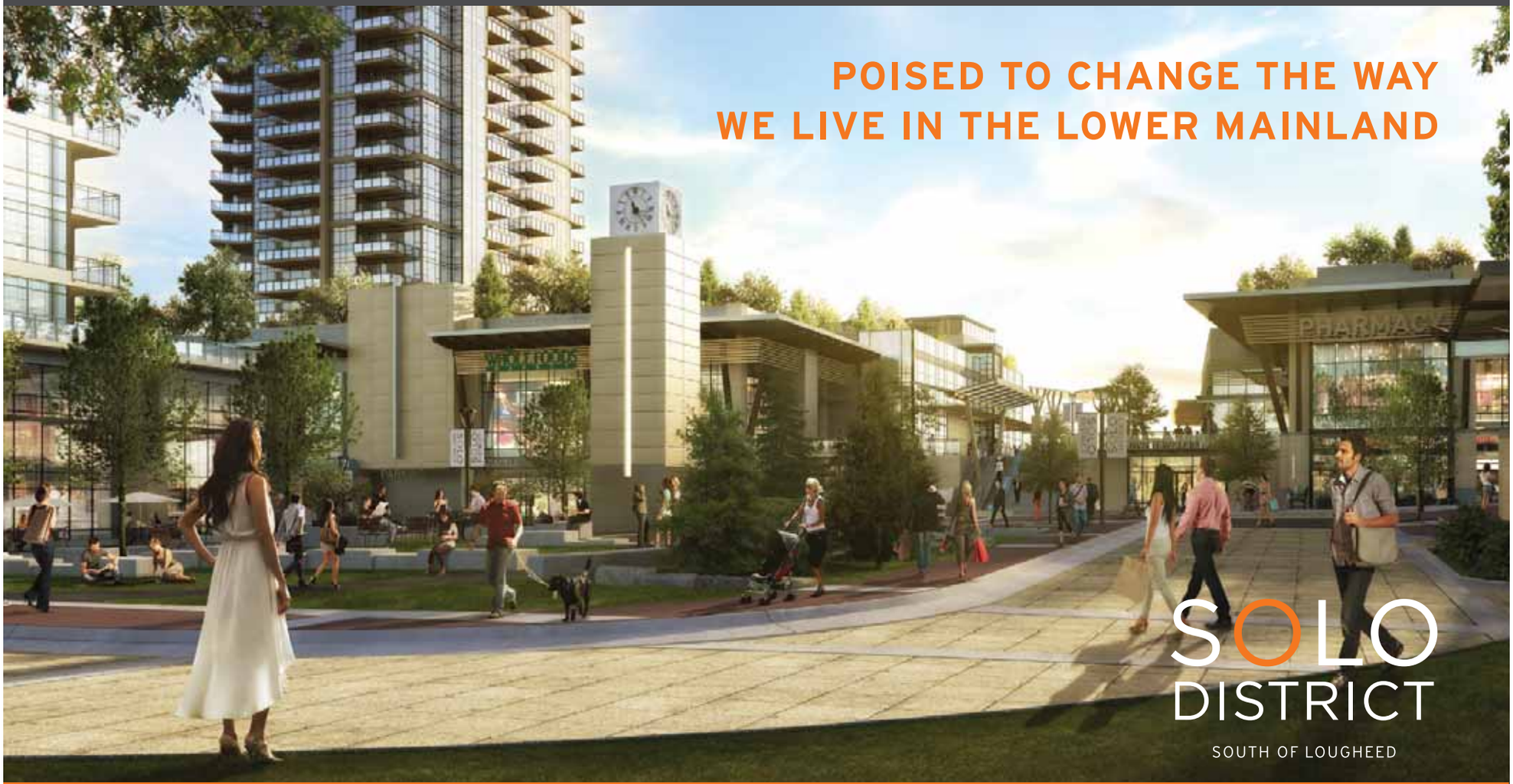

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Guetta gives back to young DJ community

Q&A. The world's biggest DJ talks with Metro in a one on one, discussing Burn studios Residency (a program for aspiring DJs) and his domination of the charts

Whether or not electronic music is your thing, you know of David Guetta. The French house music producer and DJ is arguably the world's biggest DJ right now, known for his blending of hip-hop and urban artists with house beats.

Songs like Gettin' Over You (featuring Chris Willis, Fergie & LMFAO) and Sexy Bitch (featuring Akon) have put him on the top of international charts and made him a club favourite.

This summer, Guetta took time out of his busy schedule to aid in training some promising new DJs from around the world. Burn studios Residency, an initiative to help new talented DJs get global recognition, selected 11 finalists and sent them to Ibiza to participate in a DJ boot camp where top electronic music artists, including Luciano, Richie Hawtin and Guetta, mentored them.

The three winners (from Spain, Poland and Slovenia) won the coveted prize of a two-month residency at three of the top clubs in Ibiza, not to mention the world: Privilege, Café Mambo and Sankeys. The perks come with accommodations near their new job, a monthly salary and a great resumé booster.

Metro World News caught up with Guetta while he was helping mentor the DJ students.

How is Ibiza right now?
Ibiza is amazing. Ibiza is a miracle because it's supposed to be an international crisis, and this island is packed. Every show is packed, and this seems like the kind of place, I'm really wondering, I think people are coming to a different planet to party here.

I know you're working with Burn studios Residency program. Why was it so important for you to help out with this program?
Burn studios have been amazing to me. We did a movie together called Nothing But the Beat. Of course I was happy to participate and come here for such a positive thing. They are helping DJs to achieve their dreams. To me it's wonderful to be part of it, so that's the reason why. I don't feel like, of course, they're up and coming in that context, but they're the same passionate people. I feel like I'm one of them, and we're making music together.

DJ David Guetta performs onstage at the 2012 Coachella Festival in California earlier this year. GETTY IMAGES

You're such a big superstar, and you're the top DJ of 2012 according to the DJ Mag 100. Why did you want to help younger DJs?
We also share the same passion so for me, it's not about how famous you are. I did it also before with people like Afrojack and Nicky Romero… I do this because if someone is talented and I think they deserve to be in the spotlight, I'm happy to help. It's not like I'm afraid of competition. The better music is the more happy I am so I'd try this with Burn and also without Burn.

How has the electronic music scene changed since you first started at 17?
First I started to DJ before house music. (Chuckles) I know it sounds crazy but there was a moment where there was no house music! And, then I started rising from the underground with the parties that I was doing — like underground gay parties because house music was born in gay clubs at the beginning and then it became the cool, hot thing and then it became trendy and then it became popular. That's where it is right now.

It makes me very happy. I always tell people it was underrated. I never understood why the global community was not as big as rock, pop and now it's happening. We're becoming the biggest musical movement on the planet.

The more you listen to electronic music, the more you can hear influences from rock and hip hop. Do you think it's so popular because it's influenced by all these styles of music?
You know, we're just trying to make the people dance so there's many ways. Even inside my own community there's drum and bass and different styles of music. But if you ask me, probably the moment I started becoming really successful is when I started to create the twist between hip-hop and electronic music, and this is also the moment that not only did I start to be successful, but our music started to explode in the U.S. More people listened to it, and yes, I love electronic but I listen to different kinds of music and lots of different jams. I believe there's good music and there's bad music. I don't believe in other genres really.

Who is someone that people would be surprised you enjoy listening to?
I don't think that people would be surprised, but a few years ago, when I said I would listen to hip-hop when I was at home, that was surprising because before I made those jams we were supposed to be enemies, which I think is crazy.

How do you pick your collaborations?
I just work with people I love. I'm a DJ, and that's a job. I make music as a hobby, it's a craft I've been very successful (at).

What was your favourite all time moment in your DJ career?
There was a few ones. Playing for the Carnival in Brazil or seeing our music exploding in the U.S., you know and really witnessing this. Creating my own parties in Ibiza and being successful there, and playing these concerts that make House music. All those moments are wonderful.

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Sound Check

The wild world of selling celebs

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If you've ever dabbled in Craiglist, eBay or Kijiji, you'll know that you can buy just about anything online. That's because people are willing to sell the strangest stuff. For example:

Thom Yorke's Toenails (1997)
Someone on Radiohead's staff (some stories say it was a fan) raided a dressing room looking for memorabilia to sell off. I have no idea who bought them.

Moby's Soul (2000)
After Moby scored by licencing out every single track on his Play album, a former friend offered up a jar purported to contain Moby's soul on eBay. It sold for $41.

Justin Timberlake's French Toast (2000)
After a visit to a New York radio station where the band was served breakfast, a piece of half-eaten French toast from Timberlake's plate sold for $3,154

Britney Spears' Chewing Gun (2004)
The gum was retrieved from a U.K. hotel room and put up for sale on eBay. Bidding reached $14,000 before it sold for $263.

Jerry Garcia's Toilet (2006)
Instead of throwing out everything as he was renovating Gerry's former home in San Francisco, the new owner sold off some of the fixtures including the kitchen sink — and the toilet. It went for $2,500.

James Blunt's Sister (2004)
The You're Beautiful singer got carried away when he was trying to raise a little capital in his pre-fame days. The ad read "Damsel in distress seeks knight in shining armor! Desperate to get to a funeral in southern Ireland. Please help!" The winning bidder flew in on a helicopter. Sister and purchaser got married in 2007.

A jar said to contain Moby's soul sold for $41 on eBay. ISTOCK PHOTOS

Michael Jackson's Underwear (2008)
What's more creepy and gross? That Jackson's underwear — seized as evidence in a 2003 child molestation case — went up for sale or they had a reserve price of $1 million?

Air Guitar (With Case) (2010)
Legend has it that the guitar was autographed, too. Selling price? $15.

Beatles Toilet Paper (2011)
When the Beatles lived at Abbey Road Studios in the '60s, they weren't very fond of the abrasive EMI-branded bog rolls in the loo and forced the general manager to replace it with something softer. One roll was mounted on a wooden plaque and accompanied by a letter of authenticity. It sat around until 1980 when it was sold for about $140. The current owner has been offered $1,500 for a single sheet.

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The best that television has to offer

Actress Kerry Washington, left, and comedian Jimmy Kimmel announce nominees on Thursday for Outstanding Host for a Reality or Reality-Competition Program during nominations for the upcoming Emmy Awards . CHRIS PIZZELLO/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Emmy Awards. 2012 Emmy nominations announced Thursday

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Nominations for the annual Emmy Awards, honouring the best in television, were announced Thursday, with cable TV dominating the field once again. Perennial awards favourite HBO dominated, picking up a staggering 81 nominations for series like Boardwalk Empire, Game of Thrones and Veep as well as movies and miniseries like Hemingway and Gellhorn, which earned 15 nominations alone.

Meanwhile, cable series American Horror Story, from FX, and Mad Men, from AMC, tied for the most nominations for a single program, earning 17 each. The Emmys will be awarded during a live broadcast in Los Angeles on Sept. 23, with Jimmy Kimmel hosting.

Here's a look at who's up for Emmys this year.

Comedy Series

- The Big Bang Theory (CBS)
- Curb Your Enthusiasm (HBO)
- Girls (HBO)
- Modern Family (ABC)
- 30 Rock (NBC)
- Veep (HBO)

Comedy Actor

- Jim Parsons, The Big Bang Theory
- Larry David, Curb Your Enthusiasm
- Don Cheadle, House of Lies
- Louis C.K., Louie
- Alec Baldwin, 30 Rock
- Jon Cryer, Two and a Half Men

Comedy Actress

- Lena Dunham, Girls
- Melissa McCarthy, Mike & Molly
- Zooey Deschanel, New Girl
- Edie Falco, Nurse Jackie
- Amy Poehler, Parks and Recreation
- Tina Fey, 30 Rock
- Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Veep

Drama Series

- Boardwalk Empire (HBO)
- Breaking Bad (AMC)
- Downton Abbey (PBS)
- Game of Thrones (HBO)
- Homeland (Showtime)
- Mad Men (AMC)

Drama Actor

- Steve Buscemi, Boardwalk Empire
- Bryan Cranston, Breaking Bad
- Michael C. Hall, Dexter
- Hugh Bonneville, Downton Abbey
- Damian Lewis, Homeland
- Jon Hamm, Mad Men

Drama Actress

- Glenn Close, Damages
- Michelle Dockery, Downton Abbey
- Julianna Margulies, The Good Wife
- Kathy Bates, Harry's Law
- Claire Danes, Homeland
- Elisabeth Moss, Mad Men

Reality Program

- Antiques Roadshow (PBS)
- Jamie Oliver's Food (ABC)
- MythBusters (Discovery Channel)
- Shark Tank (ABC)
- Undercover Boss (CBS)
- Who Do You Think You Are? (NBC)

Reality-Competition Program

- The Amazing Race (CBS)
- Dancing With The Stars (ABC)
- Project Runway (Lifetime)
- So You Think You Can Dance (FOX)
- Top Chef (Bravo)
- The Voice (NBC)

Miniseries or TV Movie

- American Horror Story (FX)
- Game Change (HBO)
- Hatfields & McCoys (History)
- Hemingway & Gellhorn (HBO)
- Luther (BBC America)
- Sherlock: A Scandal In Belgravia (PBS)

Lead Actor

- Woody Harrelson, Game Change
- Kevin Costner, Hatfields & McCoys
- Bill Paxton, Hatfields & McCoys
- Clive Owen, Hemingway & Gellhorn
- Idris Elba, Luther
- Benedict Cumberbatch, Sherlock: A Scandal In Belgravia

Lead Actress

- Connie Britton, American Horror Story
- Julianne Moore, Game Change
- Nicole Kidman, Hemingway & Gellhorn
- Ashley Judd, Missing
- Emma Thompson, The Song of Lunch

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Lohan and the porn star

Lindsay Lohan will in fact star opposite porn star James Deen in Bret Easton Ellis' sex-fuelled thriller The Canyons, the production company for the film confirms in a press release.

The film, which highlights "the dangers of sexual obsession and ambition, both personally and professionally," has had a strong social media presence, including raising $150,000 on Kickstarter.

"Everyone who landed their roles deserved them," Ellis says. "Using social media as a way to help build a film is really like riding the wave into the future."

Johnny Depp

Depp single again

Johnny Depp's brief rebound with former co-star Amber Heard looks like it's over.

"Amber has never wanted that sort of attention," a source tells RadarOnline. "She prides herself on being free-thinking and independent — not some homewrecker trying to sleep her way to the top. As soon as the media started publicizing the romance, she told Johnny that she needed some space."

Now that right there is disarmingly respectable. Is that a sense of remorse we're feeling? Could it be shame?

Interesting. Johnny Depp, come make the media feel better.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Frankel's marriage on the upswing

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After only two years, Bethenny Frankel's marriage to Jason Hoppy was rumoured to be all but over. But now, the reality star says they're back on track after a rough patch earlier this year — well, probably.

"I think we have what it takes to make it work," Frankel tells People. "I don't have a backup plan. It's not like shopping for shoes and getting a new pair. That's not what it's about."

Frankel doesn't, however, gloss over their problems. "We've been scared," she admits. "The second year of marriage was not easy. We hit bottom, (but) we came out the other side."

We're impressed that they're working things out — especially when you consider what "rock bottom" means to someone whose resumé includes both Real Housewives and Skinnygirl Margaritas.

In lovelier news

We didn't mean to bum you out with crumbling reality TV marriages and Splenda-laced tequila. Let's check in with shiny happy couple Ryan Reynolds and Blake Lively, shall we?

"Blake and Ryan are so in love with each other," a source tells Radar Online.

"They're really cute and sweet and they're always talking about how they want to be together forever."

It's not the first time marriage rumours have surrounded the fairly new couple.

Earlier this week, Lively was cited as Reynolds' "wife" in a police report after the couple filed a complaint against a photographer.

Demi Moore. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Demi's kids won't 'completely abandon her': Source

While Demi Moore's relationship with her daughters Rumer, Scout and Tallulah Willis may be strained, they're certainly not as bad as Radar Online has reported.

Earlier this week, the website claimed the three girls were "seriously considering talking about a restraining order against Demi to stop her from contacting them," while a source tells the site that "Demi has been calling them incessantly and emailing them, leaving them tearful messages and begging them to call her, and the girls are sick of it."

But another source tells Us Weekly that things aren't that bad.

"It's true they're not all hunky-dory, getting along like they used to, but they're not about to go to those extremes," the source says.

"They love their mom at the end of the day, and they're never going to completely abandon her."

U.S. restaurant's anti-gay stance doesn't sit well with Helms

Office star Ed Helms is officially boycotting Chick-fil-A, claiming the U.S. restaurant chain's anti-gay stance has caused him to lose his appetite.

Helms is responding to a statement issued by Chick-fil-A president Dan Cathy ... who recently told a Christian publication that when it comes to accusations his company is actively opposed to gay marriage, Chick-fil-A is "guilty as charged."

Cathy claims his chicken people support the "biblical definition of the family unit."

In fact, Chick-fil-A reportedly donated nearly $2 million towards religious groups that oppose gay marriage in 2010 alone. The comments clearly didn't sit well with Helms ... who tweeted, "Chick-Fil-A doesn't like gay people? So lame. Hate to think what they do to the gay chickens! Lost a loyal fan."

Helms ain't alone ... the gay rights campaign NOH8 — supported by stars like Miley Cyrus, Lindsay Lohan and the Kardashians — has also called for a Chick-fil-A boycott.

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Survey

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Canadians want more nutritional information about menu items at all restaurants, not just fast-food eateries, according to a recent survey.

Two-thirds of Canadian adults said they liked the idea of seeing information about fat and sodium levels at all restaurants. And women were most likely to indicate such a preference, the Harris/Decima research showed.

About 65 per cent of the Canadians polled between the ages of 35 to 44 supported having the information, as did 71 per cent of those 45 to 54, and 53 per cent of those aged 55 to 64.

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On the Web

Shucked oysters garnished with cucumber-dill fresca special for parties

Liquid Assets

The taste of summer in a wine bottle

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It's summertime and while the drinking may seem easy, divorcing Tom Cruise could prove simpler than finding a wine to match casual, warm afternoon dining.

Of course while it all depends on the menu, most seasonal midday eats on my back deck are light and refreshing with a typical foundation of greens or something from the sea.

Though I hate being a weather wine snob, except for a fruity Pinot noir or gamay-based red (which I can chill), I'm all about whites this time of year. That's especially true for something fresh and zesty to match with salads (as long as I take it easy on the dressing), shellfish and simple chicken dishes.

Pinot grigio produces some great all-purpose wines in regions all over the world. But if you prefer a white with a tad more weight (but not gobs of wood or heavy fruit), reach for a glass of New Zealand sauvignon blanc.

Villa Maria Private Bin 2011 Sauvignon Blanc ($18.99 - $23.19) has all the grassy, gooseberry personality that's the hallmark of the grape accompanied by some food-friendly, lip-smacking acidity that, to put it simply, tastes like liquid summer.

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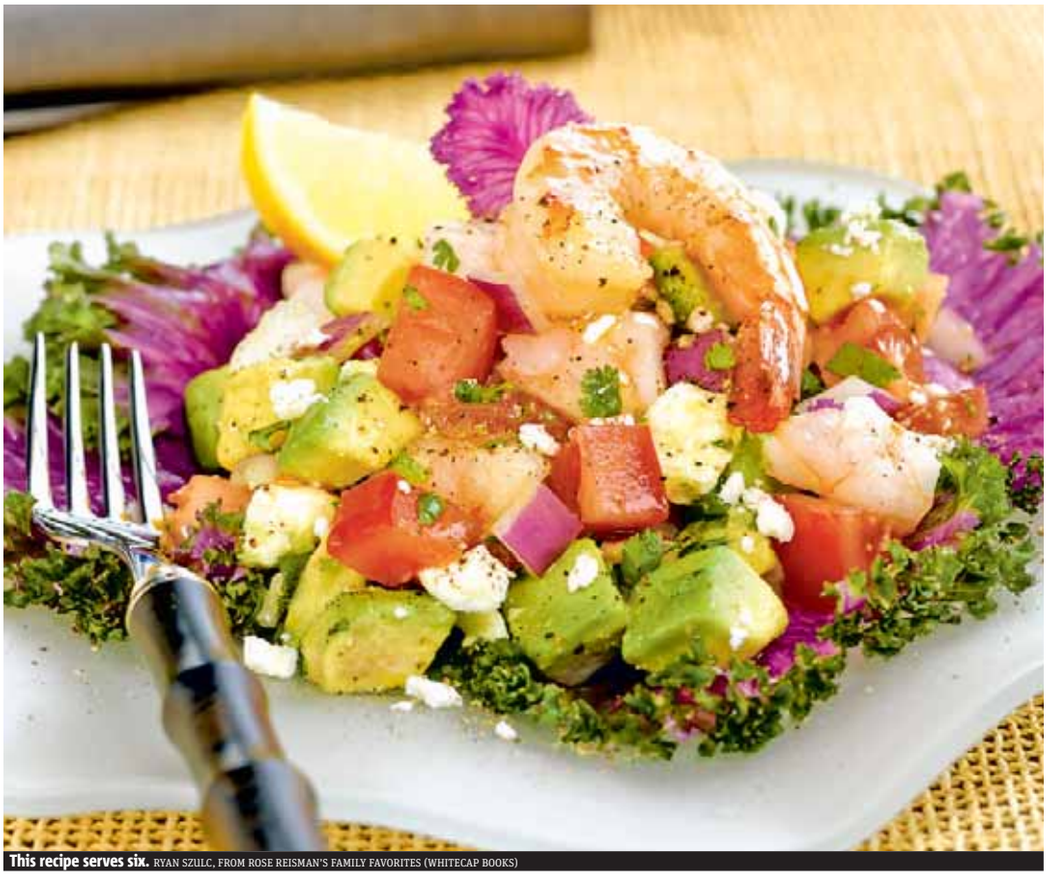

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Always be sure to weigh your shrimp after it's been peeled. For each pound of peeled shrimp you need to purchase approximately 1¼ pounds of shrimp in the shell.

1. Spray non-stick skillet with cooking oil; place over medium-high heat. Cook shrimp just until pink, 3 minutes. Remove from the heat, cool and dice.

2. Combine shrimp with remaining ingredients in a large serving bowl and mix well. Serve immediately.

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- 229 calories; 19 g protein; 13 g fat; 3.6 g saturated fat; 6 g carbohydrates; 127 mg cholesterol; 334 mg sodium; 2.6 g fibre

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- 12 oz large shrimp, peeled and deveined
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- 1 cup diced ripe avocado
- 1/3 cup chopped cilantro or parsley
- 1/4 cup diced red onion
- 1/2 cup crumbled light feta cheese
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Newly opened in the Olympic Village at False Creek is this neighbourhood eatery offering a great selection of comfort foods in a casual, waterfront environment. With two floors of patio seating available, timing couldn't be better for summer. Their menu features locally sourced foods in made-from-scratch recipes paired with B.C. wine and craft beers. Located at 1 Athletes Way, tapandbarrel.com.

Come on down ...

The classic (and much loved) game show The Price is Right Live returns to Canada at the River Rock Casino in Richmond — hosted by talk-show master Jerry Springer. Be the star of the show and spin your way to winnings at this fun, interactive and entertaining event. Tickets are available for Friday, July 20 and start at $29.50. Located at 8811 River Road, riverrock.com .

Art for rent at Art Rental Show

If you happen to be looking to spruce up your space, the CityScape Community Art Space is hosting its semi-annual salon-style Art Rental Show on July 20, featuring original pieces created by more than 400 local artists. It's a great opportunity for burgeoning collectors to rent works for their home or office for as little as $10 a month. Works are varied to suit everyone's taste. Located at 335 Lonsdale Ave., nvartscouncil.ca.

Get grooving at Khatsahlano!

One of Vancouver's largest outdoor music festivals of the summer takes place this Saturday, July 21, starting at noon. The Khatsahlano! Music + Art Festival is a free event featuring more than 30 indie acts on five different stages along Kitsilano's West 4th Avenue. Take in live performances, local merchant displays and peruse the offerings of local artisans and food vendors at Vancouver's largest street fair, spanning eight blocks. Located along West 4th Avenue just past Burrard Street, facebook.com/khatsahlano

Light it up at Illuminares

Illuminares 2012 takes place on Saturday, July 21 at 6 p.m. and marks the return of the Public Dreams' Lantern Festival at its original home at Trout Lake and John Hendry Park in Burnaby. Celebrate, create and express your sense of creativity in a sustainable way at this community event open to everyone. There will be free lantern-making workshops, puppet building and backlit tempura painting on-site. Located at East 15th Ave. and Victoria Drive, publicdreams.org.

Two days of Fusion fun

This weekend, the ultimate celebration of music, food and culture returns to The Surrey Fusion Festival. The event brings together cultural activities, flavours and plenty of excitement for a two-day extravaganza of fun that celebrates diversity. Visitors can explore more than 40 cultural pavilions, performances and more. Located at 13428 Old Yale Road, surrey.ca/fusionfestival.

The inside track on Katherine Legge

Girl's got drive.
Metro talks to one of the few women to make the top ranks of pro motor racing

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"I know I race like a girl," says a promotional slogan for Katherine Legge. "Try and keep up."

Not many can keep up with Legge, though. The 32-year-old is one of very few women in the top ranks of professional motor racing, the first woman to win the prestigious Rising Star award from the British Racing Drivers' Club and a competitor in the IndyCar Series — one of the jewels in the crown of professional racing.

Legge will be one of 26 drivers competing in this Sunday's Edmonton Indy. After that, the British native (she now lives in — where else? — Indianapolis) is off to the Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma in California. Here's an inside-track look at a self-confessed adrenalin-junkie.

Legge ready to race. HANDOUT

How did you get started?
I got started in go-karts. We went on a family vacation to Spain and my dad, my uncle and me — I was nine years old — went to one of those "fun car" places. I loved it. Back in England, Dad and I spent every weekend racing, from Friday night to Sunday night, from when I was nine to when I was 19.

When did you decide this was what you wanted to do?
I made the jump (to professional racing) when I won a scholarship to race in Formula Ford (an entry-level racing series) in 2005 when I came over to the U.S. I won my first race that year and came third overall in the Atlantics championship. That made a career possible.

Is your dad still involved?
My dad makes the trip from England to wherever I'm racing — North America, Australia, China. He's broke because of it. He can take credit for (my career success) because, yes, I've been the one driving the car but he's been the one behind me, giving me advice, propping me up and keeping me on a level ground.

Do women face particular hurdles in motor sports?
Absolutely, but it's changing. When I was on the way up, women were very much a novelty. Now there are more women in racing, and more being done to help them. FIA (Federation Internationale de l'Automobile, which governs auto-racing events around the world) has started a female racing commission.

Your fiancé, Peter Terting, is also a race-car driver. Is he as good as you?
That depends on who you ask! It's a good (thing) we don't race in the same series, because I don't think we would still be planning our wedding if that were the case.

What will you do after racing?
I haven't thought about it. I don't want to think about it. But one of my passions is letting girls and young women believe that they can be anything they want to be, that they can follow their dreams. I've just been announced as the female driver ambassador for the FIA. And I'm also an official spokesperson for the U.S. Girl Scouts' STEM program, which encourages girls in science, technology, engineering and math. When I stop racing I think I will be more active in (such activities).

Katherine Legge. HANDOUT

Have you brought any young women into the sport?
I didn't set out to be a role model, I set out to be a race-car driver. But I have had young girls come up to me at the track and say, 'I'm racing because of you,' or 'you're my hero.' I think, wow. That's a lot of responsibility right there. So I've tried to conduct myself in such a manner that shows girls that whatever they want to do, go for it.

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British Open

"If he could have headed it the other way, it would have been in the fairway."

Rory McIlroy cracked a joke as he recalled bouncing a tee shot off the head of 16-year-old spectator Jason Blue at hole No. 15 at the British Open. Blue, from Bristol, got a considerable bruise and an autographed glove for his troubles. In addition to an apology, McIlroy drew a smiley face on the souvenir. McIlroy did have to return some 300 yards to the tee to hit his third shot and wound up making 6, which knocked him temporarily off the leaderboard. But the No. 2-ranked Northern Irishman proceeded to birdie two of the last three holes to finish off a 3-under 67 and get back within three shots of the lead held by Adam Scott of Australia.

"The most important thing was that he was OK. Because I would have felt terrible if it had been worse than what it was."

Rory McIlroy

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Mobile sports

Former NBA star Dennis Rodman finally met his estranged father after 42 years of separation, following an exhibition game in the Philippines. Rodman is just one of Philander Rodman Jr.'s 29 children by 16 mothers, but Rodman Jr. had been trying to see his son for a long time. Scan the code for the story.

McCallum looks to rebound vs. Esks

CFL. Lions kicker takes the blame for a rare pair of misses

B.C.'s Paul McCallum kicks a field goal last September in Toronto. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Contrary to public perception, it turns out that Paul McCallum actually struggles once in a while.

The B.C. Lions kicker hopes to put in a better effort against the Edmonton Eskimos on Friday after a couple of misses last weekend.

McCallum, who was almost perfect last season, missed two field-goal attempts in a 23-20 loss to Saskatchewan last Saturday. On the second one, Tristan Jackson returned the ball 129 yards for the decisive touchdown.

But McCallum, who booted a record 30 consecutive three-pointers in 2011, is not dwelling on his mistakes as the Lions (2-1) host the Eskimos (1-2) at BC Place.

"It's professional sports," McCallum said Thursday after a practice at the Lions facility in his hometown Surrey. "You're not going to be perfect. So you've just gotta put it behind you and go out in this game here and try and correct the mistakes you made and work hard. That's all you can do."

The 40-year-old made 50 of 53 field-goal attempts last season while helping the Lions roar back from a 0-5 start to win the Grey Cup. But he has already missed three this season while making good on nine of 12 attempts.

He has spent the past week reviewing video of his kicks from this season and previous campaigns in a bid to avoid more miscues.

"My timing was a little bit off," said McCallum, who aims for a smooth golf-like swing with his kicking motion.

He was also approaching the ball differently and made an adjustment. The Lions are also deploying a new holder in backup quarterback Mike Reilly, the replacement for Jarious Jackson, who was released and signed with Toronto as a free agent.

Centre Angus Reid has also become the new snapper on field goals following Dan McCullough's retirement. McCallum is still adjusting to the changes.

"It's a work in progress," said McCallum. "I'm not going to lie. Those guys are doing their jobs. But it's a comfort level for me. The more work I get with them, the better."

Before the season started, McCallum said his leg is not as strong as it used to be, but he is still able to make kicks when necessary. Lions coach Mike Benevides said he has no concerns about the 2011 CFL special-teams player of the year's ability to perform when necessary.

Benevides expressed confidence that McCallum's video sessions with special-teams coach Chuck McMann will pay off.

"It was a great exercise to go through," said Benevides. "He looked at his mechanics. He looked at his tempo and his strike. He looked at the previous 12 kicks of this season and he was able to analyze (them)."

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Injury update

B.C. slotback Geroy Simon will play despite suffering a dislocated finger in Saskatchewan.

Cycling

Wiggins aces Tour's last mountain test

Bradley Wiggins overcame a big hurdle in his bid to win the Tour de France, repelling would-be attackers on the last day of mountain climbs as Spain's Alejandro Valverde won Stage 17 on Thursday.

After the last hard ascent, the Briton cemented his grasp on the yellow jersey and said he sensed "that it was pretty much over" with just three racing days left.

Valverde, the Movistar leader who returned from a two-year doping ban this year, won his third Tour stage in a breakaway.

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Alejandro Valverde GETTY IMAGES

NFL

Colts get Andrew Luck signed up

The Indianapolis Colts have signed Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck.

"12 is officially signed!!!!!!" Colts owner Jim Irsay tweeted Thursday, along with a photo of Luck signing his contract. Luck's agent and uncle, Will Wilson, confirmed the deal had been completed. Terms were not released, but Irsay said in April he expected Luck's contract would be almost identical to the four-year, $22-million US deal signed by Cam Newton, last year's top pick.

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Flyers trying to pry Weber from Preds

Shea Weber is on the brink of becoming the dominant blueline force the Philadelphia Flyers desperately need.

Weber signed a staggering offer sheet with the Philadelphia Flyers and the restricted free agent could be a week away from bolting the Nashville Predators. A person with knowledge of the decision says the Flyers signed Weber to a 14-year offer sheet worth $110 million US.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on Thursday on condition of anonymity because the Flyers hadn't announced terms of the offer.

Flyers general manager Paul Holmgren confirmed early Thursday that the Flyers did sign Weber to an offer sheet. He gave no further details. The Predators issued a statement late Thursday morning confirming they had received the Flyers' offer sheet, which gives the team seven days to make a decision on matching the deal or letting the defenceman go.

"We have stated previously that, should a team enter into an offer sheet with Shea, our intention would be to match and retain Shea," Predators general manager David Poile said. "Our ownership has provided us with the necessary resources to build a Stanley Cup-winning team. Due to the complexity of the offer sheet, we will take the appropriate time to review and evaluate it, and all of its ramifications, in order to make the best decision for the Predators in both the short and long-term."

Shea Weber GETTY IMAGES FILE

Weber, 26, is the Predators captain and played on a $7.5-million arbitrator's award last season. The Sicamous native had 19 goals and 49 points along the way.

Nashville already lost free-agent defenceman Ryan Suter to Minnesota this summer, and losing Weber would be an unexpected blow to a defence-first team that had 104 points last season, took the No. 4 seed in the Western Conference and advanced to the second round of the playoffs.

Weber would fill the void left by Philadelphia defenceman Chris Pronger's absence. Pronger — a key cog in the Flyers' run to the 2010 Stanley Cup finals as a No. 7 seed — has been battling concussion problems and missed most of last season.

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"We didn't go actively looking for an offer sheet. But when we spoke with Philadelphia, it seemed to be a right fit there." Jarrett Bousquet, Shea Weber's agent

Ticats offence ready to wake from slumber?

CFL EXTRA POINTS
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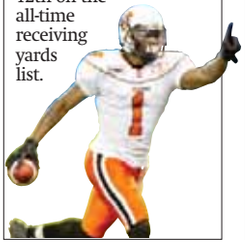
Columnist Dan Toth looks at the storylines to watch in Week 4 of CFL action

Photos by the Hamilton Spectator, The Canadian Press and Torstar News Service

Good times for B.C.'s Bruce

Lions receiver Arland Bruce is thriving in B.C., thanks in part to opposing defences focusing on Geroy Simon and top-notch passing from Travis Lulay. Now Bruce needs just 20 yards receiving Friday night against Edmonton to move past former Hamilton Hall of Famer Tommy-Joe Coffey for 12th on the all-time receiving yards list.



Brink should be the man in Winnipeg

He struggled against Toronto Wednesday night, but it's time to anoint **Alex Brink** the Blue Bombers starting QB and tag Buck Pierce as the full-time backup (whenever he returns from his latest injury). Pierce has missed almost half Winnipeg's games with injuries since 2010 (his latest is torn ligaments in his left foot).

Whatever happened to DeAngelis?

Former placekicking sensation Sandro DeAngelis has apparently fallen off the face of the earth. How else do you explain the Canadian being overlooked every time a CFL kicking job opens up? With Argos veteran **Noel Prefontaine** down with a serious hip injury, Toronto signed free-agent Swayze Waters, yet DeAngelis was the CFL's top kicker just three seasons ago.

Fantuz's flurry of TDs yet to come

It took three games to arrive but we are finally getting a glimpse of what the Ticats' vaunted offence can do, primarily new receiver **Andy Fantuz**. The former Roughrider caught his first TD pass of the season from QB Henry Burris last week, the first of many connections between the two to come in 2012.

Tillman's tongue could be costly to QB's confidence

It's hard to believe GM Eric Tillman has said he regrets trading QB **Ricky Ray** to Toronto. Granted, his comments came in the wake of a blowout loss in Regina, but the Esks have since improved to 2-1 under Steven Jyles and Tillman's comments have undermined the confidence of his new starter.

Is NFL call in cards for Trestman?

Als fans shouldn't be too confident a new four-year contract for head coach **Marc Trestman** ensures the popular bench boss remains in Montreal for the duration of his deal. It's every American coach's dream to land in the NFL and every CFL head man has an "out" clause in the event The Show comes calling. It could happen to Trestman.

CFL

Stamps pull off comeback vs. Riders

Nik Lewis caught a 16-yard touchdown pass in overtime as the Calgary Stampeders rallied from a 17-point fourth-quarter deficit for a thrilling 41-38 win over the Saskatchewan Roughriders on Thursday.

Lewis finished the game with three touchdown receptions, while Larry Taylor also hauled in a late TD pass in the fourth quarter from Kevin Glenn. Rene Paredes kicked four field goals for the Stamps (2-2), who snapped a two-game losing streak. Calgary also recorded a turnover.

Kory Sheets ran for a pair of touchdowns for the Roughriders (3-1), who had the first possession in overtime, but had to settle for a 50-yard field goal by Chris Milo.

Trailing 35-18 in the fourth, Calgary's Lewis then caught a 21-yard TD pass with 5:17 left before Glenn tossed a 20-yard touchdown pass to Taylor to pull the Stamps within three points.

The Stamps got the ball back and drove the ball 83 yards down the field, but had to settle for a 17-yard field goal by Paredes to tie the game at 35-35 with 29 seconds remaining and force overtime.

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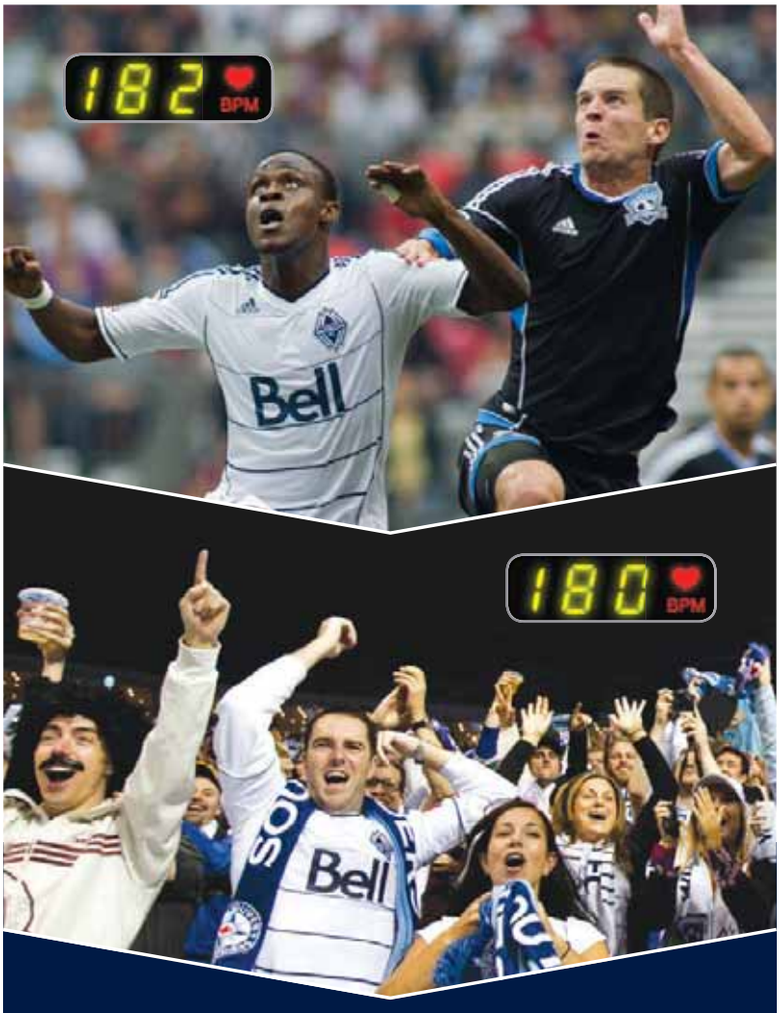

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Hayden tones down the hype for London

Swimming. Mission medal hopeful looks to put the disappointment of past Olympics behind him

Brent Hayden during the Canadian Olympic and Paralympic swimming trials in Montreal on April 1.
STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Brent Hayden, a silver medallist at last year's world swimming championships, has been to two Olympics already.

They weren't much fun.

In 2004, Hayden swam poorly, which was the very least of it.

Just before the end of the Games, he found himself in the middle of an early-morning street battle between Greek police and anarchists. The then-19-year-old was pulled into the middle of it, had the boots put to him, was cuffed and eventually released. Though Canada requested some sort of official accounting, Hayden received no satisfaction.

The "riot thing" is how Hayden remembers it now.

"That put a huge damper on Athens for me," Hayden said.

Four years later, he arrived in Beijing as the biggest star of Canada's swim team, a defending world champion at the sport's glamour event — the 100-metre freestyle.

Hayden expected two medals. He made the mistake of talking about two medals — in the 100-metre and the four-by-100 relay.

He dropped out of the 200-metre freestyle in order to concentrate on the relay.

In the 100-metre, he didn't qualify for the finals.

"I got caught watching (eventual silver medallist Eamon) Sullivan. I lost focus for just that one instant and then ..." said Hayden, drifting off.

Apparently, Sullivan was thinking of Hayden, too. The Australian set a world record in that semifinal heat. Sullivan may have cost himself gold by putting out too much effort too early in order to best the Canadian who'd topped him at the world championships.

Then Hayden's relay team rolled a fourth.

It was a disappointing Olympics for Canada in the pool — they've been disappointing for some time now — and a great deal of the usual hand-wringing was directed in Hayden's direction.

"I think I paid a little too much attention to my own media hype," Hayden said. "This time, I'm basically not caring what anybody says — whether it's positive or negative."

The four intervening years have been up and down for the veteran 28-year-old from Mission.

His body started to rebel. A series of cascading injuries ended up settling in the spot that plagues most aging swimmers — his back.

Hayden now has a team of therapists and a comprehensive regimen to keep himself afloat.

"Now when my back starts acting up, I don't go into panic mode. The back used to keep me out of the pool for two or three days. Now, I get some treatment and I'm back in the water the next day."

In the weeks before arriving in London, Hayden is criss-crossing Europe looking for tune-up races. One of the other things he's learned is that the mental and physical crush of a big meet cannot be simulated in training. He needs to arrive in a winning frame of mind, rather than trying to build himself up to one on the crucial day.

"It's important that the gears are already moving when I get there," Hayden said. "This has been a long learning process."

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London favourite

Since he's a come-from-behind swimmer, Hayden is a long-shot in the 50-metre.

- But in the 100-metre, he can take his pick of rivals. The favourite is 21-year-old Australian James Magnussen, pictured, a world champion and expected poster boy for the London Games.
- The men who finished after Hayden at the world championships, France's William Meynard and Brazil's Cesar Cielo, are also in tight.
- At last year's big event in Shanghai, only six-hundredths of a second separated second and fourth.

Canada's best

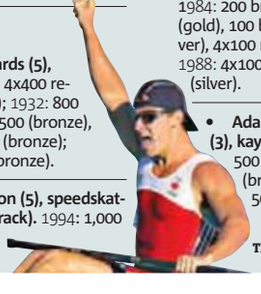
Most career medals won by a Canadian at the Olympic Games (both summer and winter):

Women:

- **Clara Hughes (6), cycling.** 1996: Individual road race (bronze), individual road time trial (bronze). **Speedskating (long track).** 2002: 5,000 (bronze); 2006: 5,000 (gold), team pursuit (silver); 2010: 5,000 (bronze).
- **Cindy Klassen (6), speedskating (long track.** 2002: 3,000 (bronze); 2006: 1,500 (gold), 1,000 (silver), 3,000 (bronze), 5,000 (bronze), team pursuit (silver).
- **Kathleen Heddle (4), rowing.** 1992: Double sculls (gold), quad sculls (bronze); 1996: Coxless pairs (gold); eights with cox (gold).
- **Marnie McBean (4), rowing.** 1992: Double sculls (gold), quad sculls (bronze); 1996: Coxless pairs (gold), eights with cox (gold).
- **Leslie Thompson (4), rowing.** 1984: Fours with cox (silver); 1992: Eights with cox (gold); 1996: Eights with cox (silver); 2000: Eights with cox (bronze).

Men:

- **Philip Edwards (5), track.** 1928: 4x400 relay (bronze); 1932: 800 (bronze), 1,500 (bronze), 4x400 relay (bronze); 1936: 800 (bronze).
- **Marc Gagnon (5), speedskating (short track).** 1994: 1,000 (bronze); 1998: 5,000 relay (gold); 2002: 500 (gold), 1,500 (bronze), 5,000 relay (bronze).
- **Victor Davis (4), swimming.** 1984: 200 breast-stroke (gold), 100 breast-stroke (silver), 4x100 medley (silver); 1988: 4x100 medley relay (silver).
- **Adam van Koeverden (3), kayaking.** 2004: K-1 500 (gold), K-1 1,000 (bronze); 2008: K-1 500 (silver).



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Tennis. Nadal a no-go to defend Olympic crown

Defending champion Rafael Nadal pulled out of the London Olympics on Thursday with an undisclosed injury, leaving the tennis competition without one of its leading stars and robbing Spain's team of its flag-bearer for the opening ceremony.

Nadal won the French Open for a record seventh time this year but has struggled with left-knee problems at times during the season. Shortly after winning his 11th Grand Slam title at Roland Garros, he lost to 100th-ranked Lukas Rosol in the second round at Wimbledon.

Nadal has not played since.

The third-ranked Nadal said Thursday he wasn't in condition to compete at the Olympic tennis tournament — which also will be held at Wimbledon.

"I have to think about my companions. I can't be selfish and I have to think of what's best for Spanish sport, especially tennis and Spanish players, and give fellow sportsmen with better preparation the chance to compete," Nadal said in a statement.

"I tried to hurry my preparations and training to the very last minute, but it was not to be."

The 26-year-old Spaniard has won two Wimbledon titles and claimed gold at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

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"This is one of the saddest moments of my career."

Spain's Rafael Nadal after pulling out of the Olympics on Thursday

Security. Officials add troops in case manpower shortages get worse

There's nearly a week to go before the Olympics kick off in London and British officials are stuck playing defence.

On Thursday, the country's Olympics secretary said 1,200 extra troops were put on standby in case embarrassing manpower shortages get any worse, while U.K. border agents announced a strike for the day before the Games begin.

The one-two punch of bad news comes with only eight days to go, unbalancing a government which might have hoped to bask in the glow of pre-Olympic buildup. By far, the most embarrassing episode has been the inability of security contractor G4S PLC to deliver on its promise to supply about 10,400 guards to help keep the Games safe — a last-minute admission that has forced the government to call in 3,500 soldiers to help meet the shortfall.

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"We want to ensure the public against every eventuality. We don't expect to use them, but they will be there."

Olympic secretary Jeremy Hunt to Sky News on adding 1,200 standby troops for security

Far from a dream matchup

American Deron Williams dribbles against Great Britain during an Olympic exhibition game in Manchester, England, on Thursday. Williams netted 19 points in the 118-78 U.S. victory. STU FORSTER/GETTY IMAGES

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Be careful what you say today. It might offend co-workers and those in positions of power. The fact is that some people can't handle the truth, no matter how much you try to wrap it up in sugar coating.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You seem to see plots and conspiracies wherever you look. You see way too much! Yes, it's possible that someone is planning to make life difficult for you, but more likely it's your imagination playing tricks on you.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Do something that brings the smiles back to the faces of those you live, work and do business with. The world isn't really such a bad place. In fact at times it's a lot of fun, so stop taking life so seriously.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Don't give up on a plan that does not seem to be making much progress. The planets indicate you are not far away from a breakthrough. If you admit defeat now, all your hard work will be wasted.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
The moon's eclipse of Mercury means you will find it hard to commit yourself to anything of substance today. The more others pressure you to take sides, the more you should sit on the fence. It's a safe place.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You seem prone to negative thoughts at the moment, even though there is no evidence you have anything to fear. If you want to feel more secure, avoid situations where you are not fully in control of what's going on.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
If you give way by even a small amount today, you will be expected to do it again. Before you know it, you will have lost most of what you gained in recent weeks.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The moon's eclipse of mind planet Mercury warns you may have overlooked some small but important detail. Before going any further, retrace your footsteps and see what it could be. You'll be glad you did.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may want to confide in a friend but the planets warn that isn't such a good idea. Some people can be awful blabbermouths and the last thing you want is for everyone to know your secrets.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
It can be easy sometimes to wallow in self-pity and over the next 24 hours you will have to make a conscious effort to look on the bright side. Never forget that life is supposed to be fun.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Someone in a position of power will give you a hard time today, most likely because you refuse to toe the line and do what they expect of you. Good for you. Don't let them push you around.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
The reason why something no longer works for you is because times have changed but you have stayed locked in the past. What can you do to bring yourself into the 21st century? Start doing it today.
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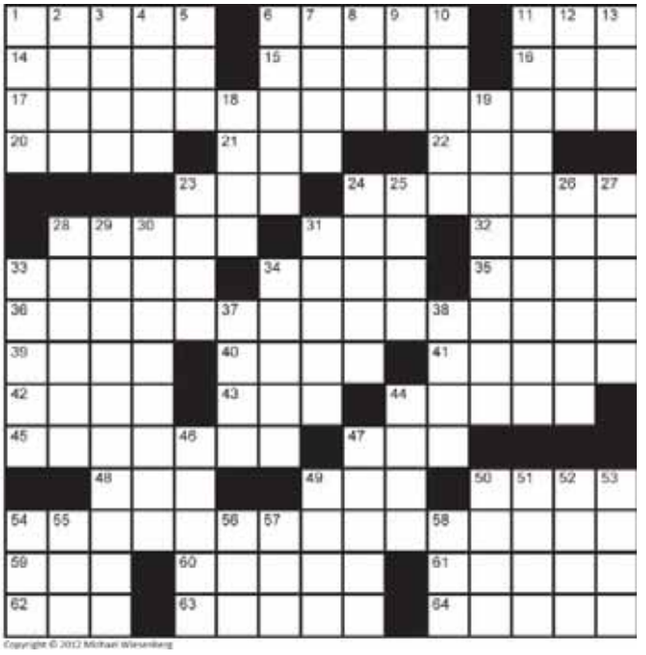
Crossword: Famous Canadians

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



Across
1. Winnipeg-born Derek, defenceman for Jets
6. Winnipeg-born defenceman Duncan, alternate captain for Blackhawks
11. Deborah ___: Toronto-born R&B singer, songwriter, actress
14. Homer's epic
15. Shelter, as in a cove
16. DPRK neighbor
17. Raised in Vancouver wife, radio partner of Jack Benny
20. Sept-___, PQ
21. Dye brand
22. Wine: pref.
23. Chaney Sr., Jr.
24. PM #11
28. Python Michael
31. ER workers
32. ___ day: vitamin dosage
33. Sea birds
34. Bee ___: "Stayin' Alive" group
35. Lincoln et al.
36. Charlottetown-born J-Roc in *Trailer Park Boys*
39. *Trainspotting*'s Bremner
40. Formerly
41. Brief
42. Arrived
43. Fish eggs
44. Marshy
45. PM #15
47. In medias ___
48. Gat
49. And not
50. Rival rival
54. Hockey player and coach "Boom Boom" inducted 1972 into Hockey Hall of Fame after 16 years with Canadiens and Rangers
59. A Gershwin
60. Allege
61. LeBlanc who was 25th Gov. Gen. of Canada since Confederation
62. AB-born Wray who starred in *King Kong*
63. Actress Meg or Jennifer, both raised on Texada Island, BC
64. Kingston, ON-born rocker Bryan

Down
1. Winnipeg-born Kuzyk: Detective Patsy Mayo on *Hill Street Blues*
2. Israeli airline
3. Cork's place
4. Coral isles
5. "Good" cholesterol
6. Thunder Bay, ON-born *Durand of Dark Angel, Lost, X-Men Origins*: Wolverine
7. Send
8. Former Saudi king ___ Saud
9. ID ___
10. Chinese green tea
11. Toronto-born director (*Scanners, Videodrome, The Fly*)
12. Ball, buff, or cart ending
13. Classic Jaguar
18. Fe
19. Like a boat with two fewer than a dozen rowers
23. Catalog
24. *The Sun Also Rises* seductress ___ Ashley
25. Can. gas co.
26. Itsy-bitsy
27. "Café" order
28. Hawkish
29. Springhill, NS-born pop, country, adult contemporary singer
30. Pressured
31. Thick
33. Bail out
34. PQ-born one-named "werewolf" singer
37. Zeus's mate
38. Hwys.
44. Vassal
46. Decree
47. Capacious
49. Winnipeg-born Young called "Godfather of Grunge"
50. Millionaire shortstop, familiarly
51. It's bean
52. Work by Yukoner Robert W. Service
53. Sean and Yoko
54. ___ Naked: Indian-born, Winnipeg-raised punk rocker born Beth Torbert
55. Diamond stat
56. ___ Lilly
57. 128 US oz.
58. Filippo Lippi's title

Yesterday's crossword

What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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Yesterday's Sudoku

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Air + 4 Nights — from $695 + taxes & fees $134
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Hawaii Air + 2 Nights +
10-Night Cruise — from $1389 + taxes & fees $106
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